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DAVID E. GILPATRICK

David E. Gilpatrick of Greenwood, 61, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002.

Born Feb. 22, 1941, in Augusta, David graduated from Windham High School and attended Eastern Nazarene College where he met his wife of 40 years, Harriet (MacLeod).

He found enjoyment in various pursuits. He studied architecture; helped design and build his unique family home; took flying lessons; served over 30 years on Mt. Abram Ski Patrol; skied extensively in Maine and across the U.S., Canada, and Europe; sailed the coast of Maine as often as possible; hiked and camped Maine mountains and Southwest canyons; read passionately; appreciated music; founded

Western Maine Graphics print shop; worked as marketer and product developer for Paris Manufacturing and more recently for Paris Company.

He is greatly missed and survived by his wife, Harriet; daughters Dawne Gilpatrick-Hall and her husband Larry of Brownfield, Elizabeth Kane and her husband Joel of Oxford; parents, Russell and Dorothy Gilpatrick of Spruce Head; brother, Richard Gilpatrick and sister-in-law Judy of Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; and niece Jodi Gilpatrick of Las Vegas, Nev. He was predeceased by a nephew, Jonathan Gilpatrick.

He will also be missed by his extended family and many special friends.



DORIS W. YOUNG

Doris "Dot" Wermenchuk Young was reunited with her husband, Ted, in heaven on Aug. 19, 2002.

She was born in Woodstock on Dec. 26, 1931, a daughter of Joseph and Bernice (Verrill) Wermenchuk. She spent her childhood in the Bethel/Bryant Pond area and graduated from Gould Academy in 1950.

For several years she worked as a waitress in Norway, Old Orchard Beach, Palm Beach, Fla., and most notably at The Lodge in Stowe, Vt. Then in 1957, after "chasing her over most of New England" (her words), she and Ted eloped on Feb. 22. "I let him catch me!" (her words). They were married in Fred Gowen's Market during the very first "Krazy Days" celebration in Sanford. Fred was a justice of the peace and Mrs. Gowen and one

lucky shopper were witnesses.

For the first half of their marriage they lived in North Berwick, where they raised their two children, Dori and Scott. When the children were older she worked in retail at Kids Kasuals and spent many years working as a real estate agent. In 1979, they moved to their dream home on Square Pond in Shapleigh. When Ted died in 1994, she considered moving but could find no place she would rather be than in the home they shared on the lake.

Dot was a strikingly beautiful woman, but is remembered by those who knew her for her inner beauty. She had a wonderful sense of humor, wit and fun. She was methodical and logical in her thinking and was a confidant and advisor to many.

She loved her husband and children, and they all loved her.

Survivors include her children, Dori Young of Shapleigh and Scott Young and his wife Janice of Waterboro; her brother, Roy Wermenchuk and his wife Peg of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, her parents, her two sisters, Jessie and Cookie, and her brother, Bob.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, Aug. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Heald Funeral Home, 580 Main Street, Springvale. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23. To leave condolences for the family or for more information, visit the Web site www.heidfuneral.com.



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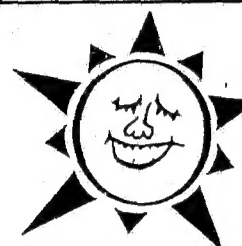
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A time that was full of love.
You took him home so quickly though
On the wings of a soft white dove.

His smile remains on his son's face
His eyes deep in his soul.
His laughter is our saving grace
As we know we must let go.

Please keep him Lord till we get there
And remind him of our love.
We'll keep his son safe and warm
With your help so strong from above.

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Thanks to all,
Fred & Eleanor Farnum

Special Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and family for my 80th birthday celebration. Your thoughts and wishes made it a joyous occasion.

Charlotte Cole

In Loving Memory Barbara D. Brown August 22, 2000



You are missed every minute,
hour, every day by your family
and many friends.

Leland "Mike; Jeffrey & Peggy;
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Matt, Josh, Ryan, Alex, David O., David B., Chris, Bobby, Malcom, Neil,
and all of Donald's many many friends who were pallbearers and just
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Remy Martin & Mary Russo for organizing the candlelight vigil Sunday
night. It was beautiful.
And all the other family & friends who helped us out.

May God bless you and keep you safe
Thank you for being there.

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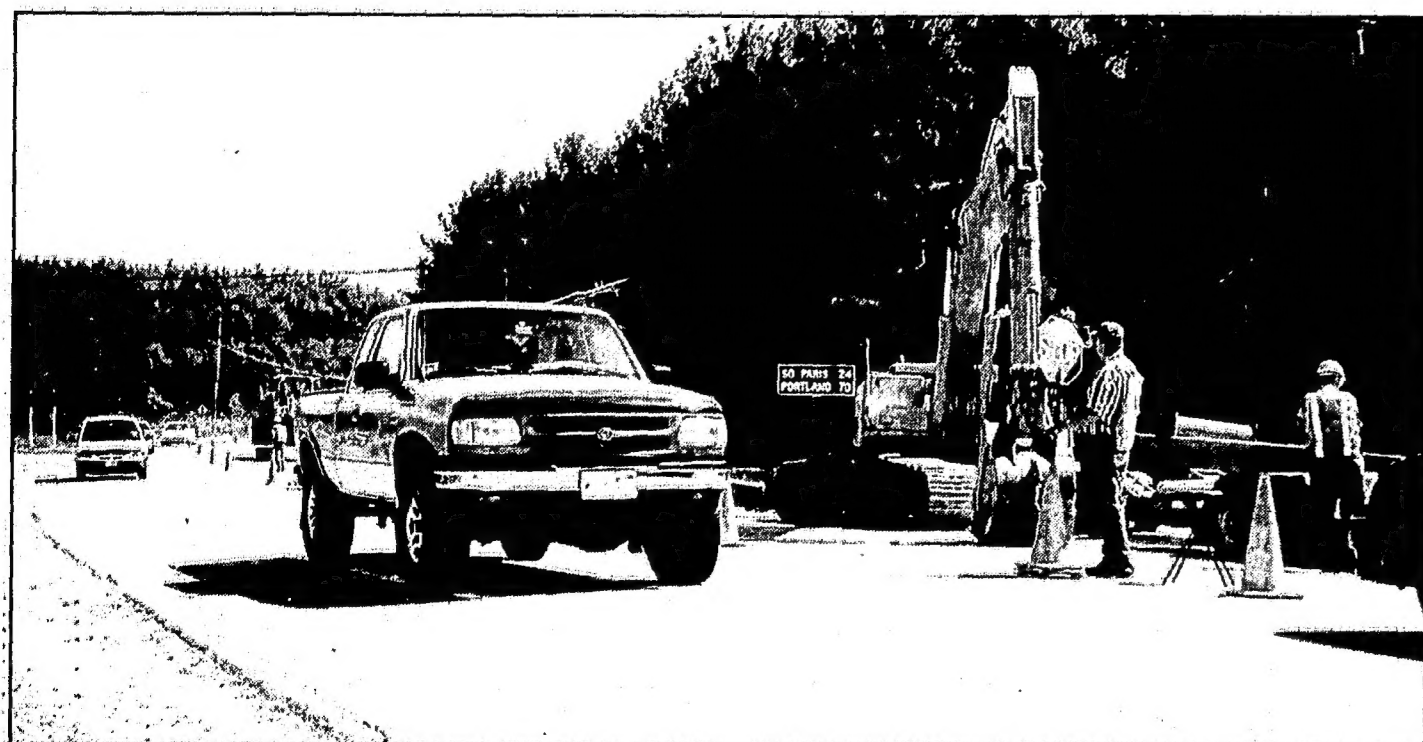
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Letters

NO NEED FOR A REVALUATION

To the Editor:

I recently ran for Bethel town assessor because I heard that the board was considering a complete revaluation of the town. I am definitely not in favor of jumping into this project at this time. Not only will it cost between \$100,000 or \$200,000, but Bethel taxpayers will be lined up to question their new values as has happened in years past. Old inequities are replaced with new ones. I recall in past revaluations making an appointment and waiting in line and hearing emotional conversation. Nothing infuriates a property owner as much as a hired appraiser telling you what your property is worth due to his/her formula and logic. Just because your neighbor chose to sell his land and someone "from away" pays a high price for it should not make "Joe, the farmer's" land evaluation jump as he is raising hay or living out his retirement.

I've been reading about the town of Waterford's problems, and I would not wish any town this if they can put it off.

The increase of land and other properties are actively selling due to mistrust in stock and corporate greed like Enron; people are selling stocks to buy properties. Sales will subside soon and prices will fall back as they did in the mid-1980s. I predict Bethel will be back nearer the state's 100 percent figures then.

Yes, some subdivisions are being revalued as recent sales bear out what market price is. Buyers and sellers alike can't deny that they are worth the prices they are being sold for. However, the non-players like people on fixed income living on the family homestead should be left alone. Proponents on revaluing argue that a bigger tax base can lower the mil rate. The bottom line is that taxes are not going down.

The Board of Assessors and selectmen would welcome any input that the Bethel taxpayers have to offer on this matter.

Robert Blake
Assessor, Bethel

WHY NO GRIEF COUNSELORS?

To the Editor:

You can say that perhaps I am a little biased on this subject, so that gives me the right to ask. Why when Matt Collins was killed and then a month later when Donald Ryerson was killed, didn't the school even offer to bring in grief counselors to help these kids try and understand or cope with their grief and their losses? Granted, maybe Matt and Donald were not star athletes. Granted, maybe they weren't the stellar achievers in school, but their life had value. Their lives had meaning. They worked for a living and they made their own type of contributions to the area in which we live. They had family and they had many, many friends. If you don't think they did, look at how many attended visiting hours, the funerals, the benefits held for both of these boys and the candlelight vigil.

It didn't take long for Oxford Hills to open up their school to their students when the Van Durme boy was killed, an outstanding athlete and grade achiever.

I would say that the friends of these two young men who lived within short distances of each other deserved some type of offering of grief counseling for those who may have needed it. After all, they were somebody's children, they were somebody's friends. Donald had lived his whole life here.

I would hope the district would take this under advisement (God forbid should this happen to this area again) and think about having someone available to help people cope.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

(SAD44 Supt. David Murphy replies: Although every school within SAD44 does have a Crisis Intervention Plan in place to assist students in dealing with situations that take place during the school year, the district had not had a plan to address a tragedy that might occur during the summer. This situation has now been addressed and members of the Guidance Dept. will be available if the area suffers a similar loss in the future. During the week after the most recent tragedy, I had submitted a Letter to the Editor to the Lewiston Sun-Journal — it was too late at that point for that week's Bethel Citizen — informing SAD44 residents that we would have counselors available and had made the department aware of the fact that calls might be coming in. That letter was not printed despite assurances to me that it would be. The Sun-Journal is currently looking into why that information was not published.)

SUMMER CONCERT THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to thank all who helped make our End of the Summer Concert on Monday, Aug. 19, a wonderful success. We were able to borrow sound equipment from the Fanfare Band of Poland and stand lights from the Auburn Band. Jewel Clark loaned us a mike and stand. Dick Razor provided a generous donation to help underwrite our expenses. Suzanne Dunham provided our advertising flyers. Kathleen DeVore and Scott Hynek helped coordinate the advertising and organizing details.

During the concert, we held the drawing for the raffle of the hand-painted Folk Art chest generously donated by Eleanor "Gram" Brooks. Congratulations to Alice French of Lewiston who was the winner. Printing of the raffle tickets was donated by The Maine Press. And thank you to Maine Line Products for displaying the chest earlier in the summer. Proceeds from the raffle will help the band purchase new uniform tops.

Thank you to Ernie Downs, our assistant director, for arranging for the sound system and lights and for his help throughout the year. We also have benefited greatly from the generous contribution we received earlier this year from the Rumford Eagles organization. These funds have been used to purchase some much needed percussion equipment.

The band is particularly grateful for the leadership and direction provided by Patricia Boyle-Wight, our director for the past two years. Trish — we're going to miss you.

And our final thanks go to our audience and all in the community who support us throughout the year. We encourage anyone who wants to join us to get instruments out of mothballs and come to our rehearsals Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. We will resume rehearsals the end of September (call 824-2043 for more information).

Nancy Morris
Secretary

'CLARIFICATION' NEEDS CLARIFICATION

To the Editor:

The "Clarification" on Page 1 of the Aug. 22, 2002 Bethel Citizen falls short of what readers deserve to know. The Citizen's statement that "information in question is nowhere in evidence in the public record available in the Town Office" is not factual.

Androscoggin Acres subdivision detail and map is available in Planning Board records and, more important, on the Town Tax Maps, clearly indicating four of the five lots front on the river. More important, however, is the fact that (Reporter Rebecca) Zicarelli asked the Town Office employee why Lot 5 was assessed lower than the other four lots and was told the reason was that the other four lots fronted on the river and the lot in question did not front on the river. With this knowledge, Zicarelli proceeded to write her Aug. 15 article clearly implying that something was very wrong with this assessment. There is a credibility issue here, and the readers are wise enough to determine whose credibility is at issue.

Come on, give me a break. John Head and the Board of Assessors deserve an apology from Zicarelli. Let's have it.

David Luxton
Assessor, West Bethel

(Rebecca Zicarelli replies: Writing for The Bethel Citizen is a privilege and an honor that demands, I believe, the highest of journalistic standards. In my Aug. 15 story on the revaluations of subdivisions in Bethel, I fell short of those standards. I apologize to John Head for omitting the fact that his lot in Androscoggin Acres had no river frontage. While that information is not in the available public record (as was correctly stated in last week's "Clarification"), hence was not in the material in front of me as I was preparing the story, it had in fact been mentioned to me by Town Clerk Christen Mason. I erred in not including it in the story — it is my job to report equitably. I also apologize to Mason for any extra drain on her time caused by my omission. She is a dedicated public servant, who consistently works above and beyond the call of duty. I had no right to place additional and unnecessary demands on her. Finally, I apologize to the readers of The Bethel Citizen. My error of omission has clouded an important public issue, one of many on which our readers have the right to be accurately and fairly informed. I will try to do better in the future, and to continue to refine my ability to contribute positively to our public dialogue.

—RKZ)

OUTDOOR APPRECIATION HIKE SEPT. 7

To the Editor:

For a second year the Bethel Outing Club and the Mahoosuc Land Trust are joining forces to sponsor an outdoor appreciation hike, to take place again on the portion of the Wright Trail in Riley Township. The date is Saturday, Sept. 7. Members of both organizations, including experts on the natural history of the area and on trail construction, will come along to share their expertise. Bring a daypack containing food, extra layers of clothing and a full water bottle. Also bring a picnic for the conclusion of the hike, around noontime. Last year's hike was great fun.

The two and one-half mile section of the trail that has been chosen for the hike follows along Goose Eye Brook and offers a mix of gentle to moderate inclines and descents. The trail passes several nice pools, a dramatic gorge, and some interesting signs of turn-of-the-century logging camps.

The trail is located on the east side of Goose Eye Mountain and accessed from the Sunday River Road in Ketchum. Hikers may meet an escort at 9 a.m. at the Brew Pub parking lot or be at the trailhead at 9:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Mike Cooper at 836-3808.

Lucia Owen
Stoneham

WATERFORD FALL FOLIAGE RACE

To the Editor:

Mark your calendars. Final preparations for the third annual Waterford Fall Foliage 5k Road Race and the Western Maine Great Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Greater Waterford Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, are well underway. Come participate in the festivities on Sept. 15.

The place is Waterford Flats, the time, 11:30 a.m. for the one-mile fun run and 12 noon for the 5k road race (no pets please). The race starts at the village common and continues to the Bear Mountain Inn in South Waterford and back, along the side of Keoka Lake.

Pre-registrations postmarked by Sept. 12 will receive the long-sleeved tee shirt with race logo. Pre-registration is \$10, or \$12 on the day of the race, and \$5 for the "fun run."

The sampling style chili cook-off will be held throughout the road race and is open to any business or individual — follow the detour signs if you come during the race. All racers are welcome to the chili samples.

Road race registration forms can be found at Tut's Store, the Waterford Town Office, New Balance Store in Norway, the Mutiny Brook Times, or by calling 583-4611.

There will be awards and door prizes and lots of fun. Once again this year, a portion of the race and chili profits will go to the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund, a college fund being set up for Waterford students.

Carol Waldeier
Waterford

MUD SLINGERS LOSE GROUND

To the Editor:

As the November election gets nearer and each candidate tries to outdo the other with statements about their aid to senior citizens and prescription drugs and all that goes with it, will mud-throwing get worse as Election Day gets closer?

Whether a Republican, Democrat or Independent, I remember our college pastor used to say: "He that slings mud loses ground!" May we all learn from that and clean up our act as Election Day approaches.

Come and eat dinner at the West Bethel Community Church this Saturday night, Aug. 31, with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Supply Pastor, West Bethel Community Church.

INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR FOLKLORE SURVEY

To the Editor:

What special events happen in your town every year? Western Oxford Foothills is conducting a folklore survey and we'd like to hear from you. If you live in SAD17, 44, or 72, your information could be important.

"Folklore is the name we give to the traditional ways members of a group express their shared way of life," explains folklorist Jo Radner. "Folk arts are cultural traditions that are shared by a community and then passed from person to person. When this knowledge is transferred from one generation to another, it serves as a way to link us to our past."

After 31 years of teaching folklore at American University in Washington, D.C., and a lifetime of summering in Fryeburg and Lovell, Jo Radner has finally come back to live in her family's home in western Maine. Knowing of the folklore and storytelling work she'd already done for the Denmark Arts Center and other areas of SAD72, Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research project hired her to conduct survey fieldwork throughout its 21 towns. This brief project will give us an archive of material to draw on for our Web site and print directory. No one has ever done a comprehensive overview of folk life throughout western Maine. It's our hope there will be follow-up projects in the future that will build on what we're starting here.

The project is being funded by the Maine Arts Commission and will be completed by late October. Radner has been attending a variety of community events where she's been collecting a digital photo log and conducting tape recorded interviews. She will also submit a few brief essays on the history, production and community significance of individual events. The original tapes of her interviews will eventually be donated to the Maine Folklife Center at the University of Maine in Orono for professional archival storage and general public access.

Because folklore is the living expression of a group, it changes over time to adapt to changing conditions. Radner cites the classic bean hole supper as an example of this. Originally a Native American art, this cooking was adapted by Maine loggers because it was economical and convenient. Today, it's come to represent Maine's traditional folkways at local gatherings.

Jo Radner clearly loves her work and is excited about helping the Western Oxford Foothills as it gathers its cultural database. "Folklore is a direct window into a community. When we focus on a community's creative arts and customs, we can view its members in the act of developing and maintaining their own unique identity."

If you have information to offer about a recurring event in your town that is produced by and for local people using local labor or products that benefit the community, please call Jo Radner at 925-6244, or e-mail her at jradner@american.edu.

Toni Seger

Project Director, Western Oxford Hills Discovery Research

From the Bethel Police Log:

Subjects have beef with officer's request

At 1:30 a.m. motorists advised of cows wandering on the Intervale Road. On arrival the officer noted six bovine subjects congregating along the roadway. The subjects did not respond to a request to disperse or return to their respective residences. Backup was requested from the farmer, who placed the suspect cattle in custody.

Friday, Aug. 23

At an unspecified time police received a call from a subject in South Carolina who said he had received a counterfeit \$10 bill from a Bethel business on Aug. 10.

Saturday, Aug. 24

At 12:25 a.m. police received a report of a large fight involving a number of subjects in the village. The officer met with another officer and a male subject. The officers were advised the subject had been aggravating several people at a business during the night. When everyone left, the subject was jumped by some of the people he had been harassing. All had cleared on arrival and the subject was told to walk home.

At 8:58 p.m. a complainant advised a vehicle was in a parking lot with a person passed out behind the wheel. On arrival the officer saw no one in the vehicle, but beer cans were strewn close by. An hour later, the vehicle and the cans were gone.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel police were informed by officials of the Bethel Water District of damage and theft at their plant in West Bethel.

New teachers in the SAD44 system for the upcoming school year, included Wendy A. Bossie, grade-three at Crescent Park School; Claire M. Carver, mathematics and computer teacher at Telstar High School; Valerie A. Hamlin, librarian, Telstar Middle/High School; Kathleen McCluskey, Grade one/Chapter 1, Crescent Park School; and Stephen A. Vachon, English teacher, Telstar High School.

Dana and Carolyn Brooks, and Jeri Brooks Greenwell and Jerry Greenwell had returned from the annual convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Chicago, Ill. They also visited Jerry's family home in Kentucky and celebrated his birthday.

Death: Nancy F. Butler. 20 years ago: Odeon Hall had been thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed by volunteers from Outward Bound.

Cheryl Sessions was attending Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, N.H.

At the start of the school year the following staff members were new in SAD44: Daniel Hart, guidance counselor, Telstar; Patricia Pratt, coordinator of pupil personnel service; Wendy Driscoll, kindergarten; Ethel Bisbee School; and John Freeman, principal, Andover and Woodstock schools. Eleanor Tracy, former teaching principal at Woodstock was supervising principal at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools.

Deaths: Elizabeth Glines, Everett M. Dresser.

30 years ago: Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Mrs. Gertie Bartlett and Mrs. Edith Stearns were honored by Round Mountain Grange in Albany as 50-year members of the Grange.

After six years as general manager of the Bethel Inn, Blaine Moores resigned and would be joining his father in business in Springfield, Mass. Malcolm B. Jennings of Intervale, N.H., was to succeed Mr. Moores at the inn.

A tribute to Lee and Marty Bradford was held at the NTL Conference Center. The celebration honored Leland P. Bradford, a founder and first executive director of the NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science and also marked the 25th anniversary of the group's first program in Bethel.

Birth: James Albert Hutchins.

Deaths: Ray L. Conant, Marguerite B. Harthorne, Joseph M. Deegan, Fred W. Auger Sr.

40 years ago: Colleen Littlefield, instructor of French, and Ernest H. Knight, teacher of mathematics and science, were new staff members as Gould Academy prepared for the fall term.

Hamilton O. Bailey was selected as superintendent of School Union 22, succeeding Eric Sahlberg. Mr. Bailey had served eight years as a superintendent of schools in Rehoboth, Mass.

The home of Owen Wight in North Newry was damaged beyond repair by fire. The property was long the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wight.

Births: Allen David Fleet, Patrick Owen White.

Death: Sidney Littlefield.

50 years ago: Fire destroyed the home of Claude Heath and family near West Bethel with most of its contents. The former Grace Farwell place, the property was owned by Mrs. Loren Fraser.

Gerald Pouzol of Lewiston was selected to be music supervisor in the Bethel and Newry schools and music teacher at Gould Academy. The former instructor, Richard Barbour, had resigned and was pursuing his master's degree at Boston University.

Mrs. George Bryant (Ida Lee Clough) was to be teacher in charge of girls' physical education classes at Lewiston High School for the coming school year.

Death: Vicky Lyn Hazelton.

60 years ago: J. Omer Drummond, for five years principal of Bethel Grammar School, had resigned and accepted a position as science teacher at Webster Junior High School in Auburn.

70 years ago: The Lions Club erected signs marking the town for the benefit of visitors. One side said "welcome" with the reverse saying "goodbye."

80 years ago: Pleasant Valley Grange was preparing a fair at West Bethel. General committee members were E.C. Smith, L.A. Sumner, Charles McInnis, and Ira Hickford.

100 years ago: Bert Edwards of Aroostook County visited his father, Col. Clark S. Edwards, arriving by auto.

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Briefly

McLaughlin dedication set

BETHEL—A dedication ceremony for the McLaughlin Science Building at Gould Academy is scheduled to take place Sept. 28. The 22,000-square-foot building was funded by a \$2-million gift from the McLaughlin family of California, and matching funds raised in an 11-month effort, according to the school. The center features a 56-seat auditorium, five large lab classrooms, two computer-related labs, a state-of-the-art network systems center, three prep rooms, a seminar room, faculty room, technology office and a large aquarium and greenhouse.

Three-car crash at Telstar

BETHEL—A three-car accident Tuesday morning in front of Telstar High School sent a student to the hospital. Adam Tanguay, 16, was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Mark, 17. The brothers were southbound on Route 26 when Tanguay attempted a left turn into the school parking lot, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. Tanguay's car was struck broadside by a northbound van driven by Karen DeCarolis, 43, of Bethel. The impact rotated the Tanguay vehicle, a 1995 Mazda, 180 degrees. The car then struck a 1998 Jeep, driven by Ken Cole of Gilead, which was waiting to pull onto Route 26 from Telstar. Adam Tanguay was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue with what were believed to be minor injuries, Tripp said. There were no other injuries. Tripp said the sun, which was shining in the eyes of southbound drivers at the time of the 7 a.m. crash, and driver inexperience were factors in the accident. The Tanguay car was a total loss. DeCarolis' van sustained \$3,000 in damage, and the Cole vehicle \$1,200.

Unemployment numbers mixed

RUMFORD/NORWAY—Unemployment in the Rumford region fell from 8.6 percent in June to 7.5 percent in July, according to statistics from the Maine Department of Labor. A seasonal increase in jobs at restaurants and lodging places was a factor, according to Gerard Dennison, senior economic analyst. Most workers who lost jobs had been dislocated from the wood and paper manufacturing industries and ski resorts. In the Norway/Paris area, unemployment grew from 5.5 percent to 5.7, after layoffs at the Robinson Manufacturing Co. in Oxford.

License hearing draws crowd

WEST PARIS—About 65 residents attended a public hearing last week regarding a liquor license application for a proposed bar at Trap Corner. Dee Lund of Berlin, N.H. and Paul Marin of Dixfield are proposing to open the Mighty Stallion bar and grill at the former Trap Corner Store on Route 26. The plan calls for an over-21 lounge offering lunch and dinner, as well as alcohol, pinball, darts, pool and live bands. Many at the hearing expressed concern about the safety of a business located on a busy highway serving alcohol. Lund said her establishment would not serve anyone who is visibly intoxicated. She also said bouncers would be available to handle any potential problems. Selectmen said they have little control over a liquor license, which is issued by the state. But they did table the item in order to ask the parties to reapply, because some parts of the application were incomplete. They also said they do have authority to place restrictions on an entertainment permit, which the applicants must still obtain.

Hospitality program suspended

RUMFORD—The Region 9 Board of Directors last week decided to suspend the hospitality training program, because only about five students per year have been enrolled. The program's training has included internships at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Bethel Inn. Deb Guimont, Region 9 director, said the program is not being eliminated. She hopes to build more interest in the offering during the next year and reinstate it the following school year.

Hazardous waste day set

REGION—Area towns are gearing up for the eighth annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Examples of items accepted include pesticides, oven cleaners, oil-based paint and supplies and automotive products. To identify hazardous materials, look for the words: poison, corrosive, toxic, volatile, flammable, caution, danger or warning, etc., on the label. Collection dates for Bethel-area towns will be Sept. 28 at the following times and locations: Andover, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. at the transfer station; Bethel/Hanover/Newry, 9 a.m.—11 a.m. at the transfer station; Greenwood, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at the fire station; Woodstock 9 a.m.—12 noon at the town garage; and West Paris, 8 a.m.—1 p.m. at the transfer station (preregistration required in West Paris at 674-2701).

CMTC at OHCHS offers classes

PARIS—Central Maine Technical College's Oxford Hills Center will offer six courses this fall, according to CMTC officials. Offerings will include business, computer and child development classes. The school recently named Joanna Backman as director of the center. Until the facility is completed, she may be reached at Oxford Hills High School at 743-8914, ext. 1143. Residents, students, and business representatives may also contact her to discuss their education and training needs.

Maine Guide School at MCS

WOODSTOCK—The Maine Conservation School will offer an experientially-based training program for aspiring Maine Guides Aug. 30-Sept. 2. MCS staff will offer map and compass courses on variable terrain, skills for getting out of the woods, lost person scenarios, first aid simulations, challenging paddling and boating practice, advanced hunting and fishing techniques, role playing for successful group dynamics, a seminar on health and safety issues, wet day fire clinics, advanced campfire menus, cooking in the field for groups, and the regulations that protect people, wildlife, and recreation lands. Call 665-2068 (see MCS column, page 9, for more details).

Fair opening to honor victims

OXFORD—At 10 a.m. Sept. 11, an opening ceremony with a tribute to patriotism will take place at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. Readings and music will be featured in the program, and will honor the lives lost Sept. 11, 2001. There will be no admission charge for the fair until after 11 a.m.. The event will take place in the outdoor show arena, or in the pulling arena in case of rain.

Drought won't dampen snowmaking

VAIL, Colo.—The nation's No. 1 skiing state is in its driest year since 1890, but the resorts aren't sweating the need for water. As ranchers liquidate cattle herds, crops wither and cities crack down on water use, resort officials say they'll be able make enough snow to open in November because they've stocked up on water. Resorts from Vermont to California also say they have enough water for snowmaking during the early season, when it is critical to opening slopes and ensuring a solid base for the December holidays. Resorts like Vail and Steamboat Springs have bought up water rights and keep water in reservoirs separate from those that feed parched communities. In some cases, they've spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on cloud-seeding. Government and business leaders say it's natural for snowmaking to be a priority in skiing-dependent Colorado. "Skiing is a big part of Colorado's economy just like agriculture is a big part of our economy," said Denver Water Commission Andrew Wallach. "Given how much our economy depends on skiing, snowmaking is one of the appropriate uses for a scarce resource."

Hearing

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be a place for them to gather for their social events.

"The Child Care Center will create 40 new openings for childcare in the area, with a low ratio of child-to-care-provider. The Cookery will provide nutritious meals made from as many local products as attainable. It will be a cafeteria-style service with meals delivered to people who need this service," Corriveau said when fully func-

tional, the center would generate about \$800,000 in cash flow and be self-supporting.

She said she put out a survey asking for input on the project, and received about 50 responses. Corriveau said many people have expressed the opinion that there is a need for the services.

The hearing will run from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at the Town Office.



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CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 9!

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SOSC 502 - Introduction to Sociology - Monday 9:00 - 12:30, River House Classroom, Instructor: Betsy Baird

MGMT 566 - Behavior in Organization - Wednesday Eve. 5:30 - 9:00, River House Classroom, Instructor: William Andrews

CMPL 511 Software Tools - Tuesday 5:30 - 9:00, Crescent Park School, Instructor: Peter Kuzik

COMM 500 - The Writing Process - Wednesday Eve. 5:30 - 9:00, Crescent Park School, Instructor: Brooke Libby

MGMT 511 - Financial Accounting - Thursday Eve. 5:30 - 9:00, River House Classroom, Instructor: Bruce Powell

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Fires

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Tom Brady, forest fire management officer for the White Mountain National Forest Headquarters in Lacombe, said New England's biggest fires were driven by wind. The Brownfield, Maine, forest fire in 1947 came after a summer and fall with no substantial rain, Brady said.

After a lightning strike, 2,000 acres of dry timber ignited quickly and high winds carried the flames from southwestern portions of York County to Kennebunkport and the sea, Brady said.

The region was less populated than now and the fire cut an almost unbroken swath from New Hampshire to the Maine coast, he said.

The 10-day fire killed 16 people, left thousands homeless, caused \$30 million of property damage and scorched 35,000 acres.

Last week, 250 firefighters from New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont battled a 30-acre blaze in New Durham. It was put out with the help of a National Guard helicopter that dropped more than 50,000 gallons of water.

Brady said 16 U.S. Forest Service firefighters had their hands full near Shelburne on Moriah Mountain with a 1.5-acre forest fire that

was ignited by a lightning strike.

They, too, used a National Guard helicopter to drop water before firefighters could move in, surround the area and mop it up.

In Maine, lightning sparked nearly two dozen forest fires in central and northern portions of the state last week.

The National Weather Service said a little more than a quarter of an inch fell in southern and coastal areas early Sunday, far less than what's needed to make up for the shortage of precipitation plaguing the state. No significant new rainfall is predicted through the Labor Day weekend.

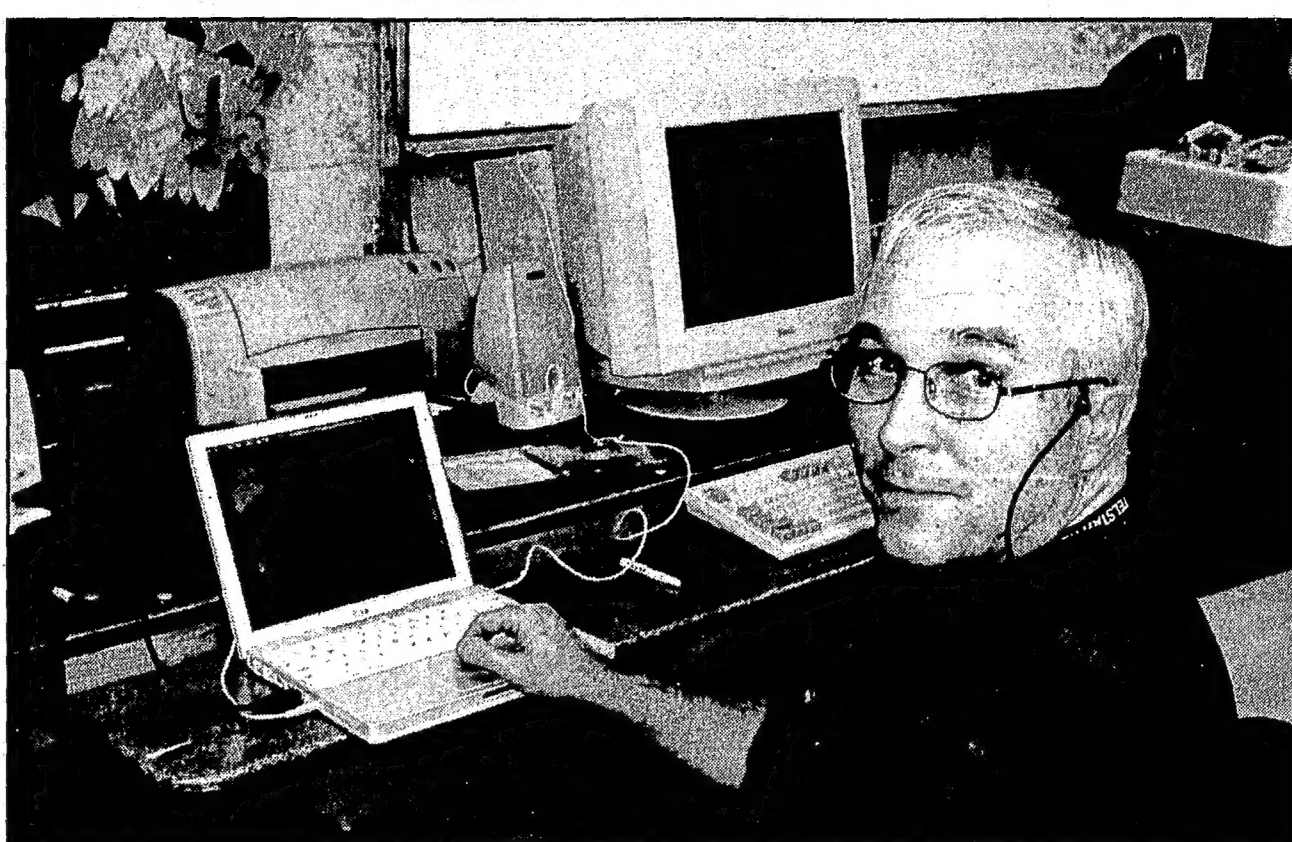
Nelson said New Hampshire, Maine and federal agencies would react very quickly if a major fire hit the Ossipee plains again.

The immediate response would include mobilizing as many local and state firefighters as both states could muster. In addition, National Guard helicopters with 300-gallon buckets of water and bulldozers from the state Transportation Department would open better access to the fire, Nelson said.

Nelson said firefighters from other states and Canadian provinces also could respond.

Laptops

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THE TECHNO REVOLUTION:

NEXT GENERATION—

Lenny Hoy, seventh-grade English Teacher at Telstar Middle School, prepares to log on to his Apple iBook, one of the 85 laptop computers Telstar received from the state for seventh graders. Compared to the desktop computers the district already owns (background), the laptops are sleek and portable. The new units are Telstar's introduction to Gov. King's laptop initiative. They are owned by the state, not the pupils or the school.

(Photo by R. Zicarella)

E-911

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Police Chief Darren Tripp said incorrect numbers are worse than none at all. On a recent burglar alarm call, he arrived at a house, which had a different number than he had been told by dispatch. He drove around, trying to determine the correct residence.

Fortunately, it was a false alarm. But had a true burglary been underway, the advantage would have gone to the burglar, with the cruiser's presence apparent as it drove back and forth.

"(A burglar) could escape or set up an ambush," said Tripp.

Tripp also said that while he is familiar with the location of most family homes in Bethel, there are several new officers in the department who are not. As a result, numbering is even more important.

Numbers are issued by the Town Office, and may be checked there.

Statewide problem

Maria Jacques of Maine's Emergency Services Communication

Bureau said she hears complaints from emergency personnel across the state.

Jacques said in some cases, people have put up their new numbers, but left the old ones up as well. She said she also heard of an incident in which an ambulance stopped by a town office while on a call to check the house number.

The lack of numbers, she said, "gets more frustrating the more reliant we become on the E-911 system."

Many towns have numbering ordinances similar to Bethel's, said Jacques, but do not have the personnel to enforce them.

She particularly emphasized the need to number not only mailboxes, but also structures, because some homes have cluster mailboxes at the end of the driveway.

Despite the problems, said Jacques, the E-911 system is still a vast improvement over the situation before its implementation.

techno-freaks and the techno-phobes, is the technology divide. It is the playing field that the laptop initiative is supposed to level.

Lenny Hoy, the seventh-grade English teacher, attended several conferences to prepare the team for the computers. He discovered the Telstar team has some good experience to bring to this new demand.

"If I place us on a spectrum statewide, our group would be around the middle," Hoy said. "I've been amazed: there are some schools that haven't got a clue where to start, there are some that are doing things I couldn't even imagine before. As I begin to see the possibilities of what's there, I feel less and less computer literate."

How to handle 85 new computers

The first line of planning is the physical use and storage of the computers. How should kids carry them around? Should they be allowed to take them home? Where should they be stored when not in use?

Several pilot schools received laptops last year. Based on their recommendations, the seventh-grade team developed guidelines for the laptops. First, it is stressed that the computers are owned by the state, not the pupil. The guide-

lines cover everything from where to store the computers during gym class and lunch to the physical rules of walking through the hallways with the computers.

The guidelines stress common-sense rules like, "don't mark on the computers," "don't let anyone else use your computer," and "keep your password confidential." They also tell kids what to do if they link to an inappropriate Web site accidentally (report it immediately) and admonishes them to adhere to the schools Internet-use policy, which forbids linking to inappropriate Web sites on purpose.

Then there is the matter of power management. How do you keep 85 batteries, which only last for a few hours, charged for the entire school day?

According to Hoy, the electrical wiring in the building was unable to support the docking stations most schools are using to charge the laptop batteries while they're being stored. There was no money in the budget to purchase the stations. Also, while the laptops were charging, they would be unavailable for pupil use.

Hoy and his team solved the problem by installing power strips around the perimeter of classrooms. Half the pupils will attach to the strips during each class, running

from the outlets and charging their batteries. The other half will run off batteries. During the next class, the pupils will rotate.

But these are all physical handling issues, and are relatively easy to solve. Integrating the laptops into the curriculum presents a much more complex set of problems, and Hoy has given it a lot of thought and study.

Enhancing education

"These laptops aren't going to cure anything," Hoy said. "They aren't going to make me a brilliant teacher; they aren't going to make someone a brilliant student. But they're going to accelerate student's involvement and intellectual development."

Hoy has been looking at a number of software applications, designed for classroom use, that help pupils produce a product. He is particularly impressed with one, Web Quest.

"It follows three steps: gathering information, deciding what to do with the information, and applying the information," Hoy said. "The process mirrors what we're going through as we try to integrate this technology in our classes."

Gathering information with the laptops can be done in several ways. Each comes equipped with an Ethernet card that allows it to connect to the Internet without wires. Each comes loaded with a digital version of World Book Encyclopedia. And each can be used for note taking, using more traditional sources of information such as the library.

Such easy access to information is one of the biggest breakthroughs. "The current research about genetics won't make it into a textbook for another five years," Hoy said. "But there are age-appropriate Web sites with the information available now."

Another task will be to help pupils determine the value of information. Many Web sites contain unreliable information. Pupils will need to learn to

discriminate about what has value and what doesn't.

How pupils will present information will also change. Pupils will no longer be limited to reports, posters, and dioramas. They will be able to build Web sites and multimedia presentations, generate sophisticated graphs, present slide shows.

But all the technology doesn't replace the need for teaching basic skills, Hoy said.

"Basic skills are our work in the trenches. Our kids don't come eager to do this. Technology is where you get kids' attention, basic skills is where class starts dragging. Somehow, both have to be done."

"It's sort of like pushing a piano along a flat floor. Suddenly you have a down ramp. There's a temptation to think all the forward motion is great, but I'm not in front of the piano and I can't see where it's going."

Huge potential

What Hoy does see is huge potential. He sees potential for using time, now spent searching out information, to use developing academic, emotional, and social skills. "It will free us to do some things that, right now, we only do when we have a crisis."

He sees potential budget shifts, as the costs of textbooks and computer labs are replaced by the costs of laptop technology.

He fears the potential for social and intellectual isolation. "If kids are passionate about what they're doing, it's hard to ask them to connect with somebody doing something they're not interested in. They need to spread themselves widely, and make sure they don't plow into their trenches too quickly."

Most immediately, he sees the potential for a shift in attitude among his pupils. For many, a computer has primarily been a source of entertainment.

"These computers are configured as education tools," Hoy said. "For some kids, realizing that will be a shock."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Ruth Kichon was in Bethel Village recently visiting her brother, Howard Donahue.

On Aug. 23, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held an ACBL membership game. North-south winners were: Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg, first; Michael Quinn and Nicholas Karamessin, second; Bob and Sue Crane, third. East-west winners were: first, Errol and Pam Libby; second, Rolande Poulin and Joann Morris; third, Mac and Lorraine Taylor.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Having come to the end of my page, I lost everything but the last ten words. I will

now start over and hope to reclaim as much as possible. I wrote more about our vacation. Having finally located my notes after cleaning my back sack and all the papers from our journey, I can now fill in the specifics of the trip, not that anyone really wants to know.

It was a truly great experience. The first night, as the fog rolled in with the night, visibility became difficult. Since neither Dave nor I is enamored of driving after dark, we stopped, first in Machias where a very nice woman directed us to the Eastland Motor Inn and then to Campobello where the woman at the Eastland directed us. The thickness of the fog and the tiredness of our bones led us to call the Whale Watch Inn home for a night. There they directed us to the Sweet Time Bakery for breakfast, where we had bodacious sweet buns and eggs. Even in the morning, the fog was still in and the smell of the salt water surrounded us. That is what we were seeking.

Having been born on the coast, and having lived in Portland for almost 20 years in my adult life, the salt smell was missing. I love the mountains of Maine and the forests of Maine and New Hampshire, but every once in a while I need the ocean. I have made it only a few times this year, and so off we went.

David loved being Down East so much he speaks of moving there in the future. It is definitely a hard-scrabble kind of life, but we could probably make a go of it if it was what we decided we wanted. Of course, we would miss our families, but — we may go, yet, hard telling not knowing.

This a.m., the 26th, we all gathered to see David's granddaughter, Sadie, get on the kindergarten bus. There were cameras all around and much fanfare. She was totally excited to be going. I hope she stays that way. Often, we adults forget how much children need little ones their own age to play with. Kids like Sadie exist mostly in an adult world until they go to school. Here's hoping that excitement is there every morning of her school days.

I start school on the 27th. Excitement does not abound, and no one will be there to see me off, but that is as it should be and I will hop in my car and head for school. I am still wondering what teachers will be there, as several of the teachers I worked with last year are no longer there. Some will be and it will be nice to see them.

I understand that David took much ribbing this week for being called anal. That is okay, as he saw what I was writing as I wrote it. He also knows that compared to me he is anal. It stands to reason that we can't both be the neat one. One of us has to be messy, and I have hopped up to fill that roll. All my life, none have been able to fathom my filing system. But it was always totally understandable to me. My mother always wanted everything in a drawer. I proved on numerous occasions that it would not all fit in the drawer and the floor made much more sense. Of course, I always knew where on the floor everything was, so I did not understand what the fuss was about. Now that I no longer have the total recall I once had it is more difficult. Yet, left alone, I still usually can find everything. It just takes longer. No laughter please.

The next trip I am planning is to Common Ground Fair. That is the third weekend in September and we are hoping to make it a group trip. Probably take my van as it carries the most people, but we shall see. Lynn, John and a few dogs, David and I and maybe Siiri will join us. We shall see. After that, the Fryberg Fair is just around the corner, but Common Ground is still my favorite. David has never been. Of course, if we go on Sunday, we shall miss the Contra Dance, but



FLORENCE HASTINGS CELEBRATES 98TH

The Hastings Farm in East Bethel was the site for a gala celebration of Florence Hastings' 98th birthday recently. A cook-out was held under a large tent set up in the pasture for family and friends and the honored guest, Florence's four children and their spouses, George and Virginia Gamble, Allen and Mary-Alice Bancroft, "Sonny" and Betty-Ann Hastings, and David and Ann Morton, were all in attendance. Thirteen of Florence's sixteen grandchildren and their spouses were part of the assembled crowd. Twenty-one of her 27 great-grandchildren helped with her birthday cake (here great-grandson Jack Morton of Norway samples the frosting) and enjoyed the wide-open spaces of the farm. Neighbors and friends rounded out the party. Everyone was encouraged to write down a favorite saying or gem of wisdom that Florence had been heard to utter. These will be copied and distributed later to families who attended the party.

my dancing days are rather limited right now, so it might keep me out of trouble.

That is all for this week as two typings of this column have left my hands hurting. Have a good week, enjoy the first few days of school, and I will see all soon.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Sarah Reiner was named to the dean's list in the College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture at the University of Maine for the spring 2002 semester and recognized as a Presidential Scholar. Sarah is a 2001 graduate of Cabriello High School, Lompoc, Calif. She is the daughter of Dr. Robert and Lucy Reiner of Howard

Pond and granddaughter of Bud and Janette Lamson of Rumford Point.

Congratulations go to Brad Worcester for achieving dean's list status for the spring semester at the University of Maine in Orono. Brad is the son of Bill and Gail Worcester of Hanover.

Continued dry weather has caused the water level in Howard Pond to drop below usual levels. Boaters are urged to use caution while operating near shore because underwater obstructions are nearer the surface. It has also been suggested that people in motorized boats be watchful of people swimming in the water. Several people who swim far into the water have reported "near misses" with boats.

Once it was an annual event, Louise (Gram) Worcester put on an end-of-the-summer pizza party for her grandchildren. She did it again this year for her now adult grandchildren. Attending the event were

Mike Worcester, who attends CMTC; Brad Worcester, who has returned to UMO for his last semester; Brian Worcester, a local logger; and Jenny and Matt Tirrell. Jenny works at New Balance in Norway and Matt works at Safe Handle in Auburn.

The Hanover Selectboard met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20. The board heard reports and supplied information to citizens. The board selected the date for the dedication of the Town Office. Mark your calendar for Oct. 9 at 3 p.m.

The Town Office grounds are being dressed up with shrubs and stones donated by landscape contractor Mike Mills. Last year, Mills installed the handicap ramp. The donations were made possible through the efforts of selectman Scott Gould. Bruce Powell mowed deep grass around the facility and Don Feeney, from Feeney Memorials, cleaned the stone and affixed

the plaque.

The Hanover Planning Board had a Special Meeting last Wednesday to act on a building permit application within the Shoreland Zone. The application was approved.

Bob Dempsey left home by ambulance. He is reported to be hospitalized in Portland.

Samuel T. Brown III has assumed residence at Plumbago Mountain Farm. He has been busy getting educated about hens, roosters and a horse.

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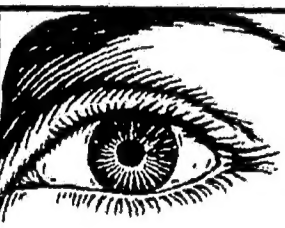


by Richard Grover

Last weekend, Mona and I participated in a Civil Air Patrol training mission at the National Guard base in Bangor. In this exercise, Maine Wing was operating in support of the New Hampshire Wing, which was being evaluated by higher headquarters. At the same time, we were searching for a simulated overdue aircraft, which was presumed lost somewhere over eastern Maine. Maine provided a staff member, two ground team leaders and some air missions in assistance to New Hampshire.

Once the missions were over and the dust settled, New Hampshire received an "excellent" rating, and Maine Wing's results, while not being graded, were also in the "excellent" category. Of interest to us "Mainers" was the observation that the two simulated targets in the New Hampshire mission were found by the Maine Wing led ground teams.

On our way home from Bangor on Sunday, we stopped in Winthrop to join in a 60th birthday celebration for our CAP friend, Chief Chuck Porter. As we were mingling among the friends and relatives gathered in the Porters' back yard and admiring Chuck's garden, the subject of the Japanese beetles came up. It appears that the unusually dry weather this year has contributed to a bumper crop of the dreaded beetles. Mona was describing the hordes of the despicable critters, sometimes in clutches of six or eight beetles in the reproductive act on her rose bushes. She observed that they "must be bisexual." One of the fellows then countered, "I think they are tri-sexual." "Tri-sexual?" "Yes, it looks like they'll try anything!"



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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It just doesn't seem right to be sending the kids back to school before Labor Day. They go to school three, maybe four days and then it's a holiday weekend, so they get three days off and then a four-day school week. What's the point? Is this supposed to ease them back into the routine?

Once upon a time, I suppose it would be considered a long time ago, school ended in early June and resumed the Tuesday after Labor Day. That seemed to work out pretty well. Somewhere along the line things changed and now it's late June when school closes for summer vacation and late August when school starts up again.

I guess it's no big deal, I don't even have any school-aged kids, but these longer school terms throw me off. Even though I am well into my adult years, my concept of summer is still set by the school calendar of my youth.

Though my memory seems to become more impaired with each passing year, I can still clearly remember how excited I was on the last day of school each June. An entire summer of promise and expectation lay before me.

All I had to do was clean out my desk where I would find a few of those homework assignments that I couldn't find when they were actually due. I would review boyfriends of the school year just past by going over the assortment of accumulated notebooks stuffed into the back of my desk. Some of the names would make me feel very foolish while some would evoke such giddiness.

There was always a collection of notes passed from friends during long and boring study periods. And, of course, the usual mish-mash of broken pens, pencils, rubber bands and often some stale candy left from the Christmas party prior to the December vacation. The books would get turned in, the bell would ring and then it was pure freedom of the likes that would never be experienced again in adulthood.

Long hot days at the lake, sleeping in, staying up late, carnivals, fireworks, Popsicles, watermelon, shorts and sandals, hose fights in the back yard and a lot of laughter that I thought would go on forever. Then Labor Day would roll around and it was back to school and I always felt robbed. And maybe that's why it bothers me to see the kids going back to school in August; I still feel robbed.



When I was a kid lunch boxes were the only things that had themes.

But, I'm sure I don't feel nearly as robbed as most of the parents who have to do the back-to-school shopping. I heard on the news the other day that the average cost to get the kids outfitted and supplied for the return to education is \$300 per child. I have a hunch that that is a conservative estimate.

Holy smokes; I just can't imagine how the average American family with 2.5 kids can even afford to dress the little buggers up for school. Maybe the .5 is affordable, but it's got to be pretty tough to deal with the other two. I don't know how the families with four or five school-aged children cope.

It's hard enough as a parent to be faced with the standard list of supplies and new shoes and clothing, but with the emphasis on designer names for the bigger kids and theme products for the little ones, it doesn't leave much room for any apples for the teachers.

When I was a kid, lunch boxes were the only things that had themes. Some of my little friends had Lassie or Mickey Mouse Club, things like that, that I'm sure are worth a few bucks today as collectibles. I was a little jealous because I was a "walker," I went home for lunch, so no lunch box was needed.

Later, in my teens I thought I would just die if I didn't have an angora sweater and a bucket bag to start the school year with. Unfortunately, my parents couldn't afford such luxuries so if I really wanted such things, which I did, my babysitting income had to be used.

Now the kids are pressured to have Barbie, Spiderman, Pokemon or Mary, Kate and Ashley lunch boxes and a whole assortment of supplies and accessories. Last year I'm sure that little kids felt that they were completely inadequate if they didn't have at least one Harry Potter item.

The older kids want everything with a BIG name, Gap, Old Navy, Lands End or Tommy Hilfiger. Who in the hills is that anyway?

That's just the clothing; the footwear is a whole other issue. Once upon a time kids had dress shoes for school and sneakers for gym and play. Now, dress shoes and sneakers are things of the past replaced by running shoes, walking shoes, cross-training shoes, high impact aerobic shoes, low impact aerobic shoes and as many big brand names as there are styles.

The cost of this footwear ranges anywhere from \$50 a pair to \$150 a pair. What on earth ever happened to Keds for Kids? Chances are most of the youngsters that started the school year in their brand new Nikes, New Balance, Rebooks or whatever will outgrow them before Christmas.

And speaking of Christmas, that will be here before we know it and it's beyond me how any parents with school-aged kids will be able to afford it after the back-to-school shopping is done.

I really do hate to see the kids go back to school when it's still technically summer; but there is nothing I can do to stop it. Maybe I should go buy me a pair of those brand name high tech low impact aerobic shoes and at least, the way I see it, my feet will be well cushioned for the fall.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
I am glad that Brandon Moore won the trip to Graceland. He deserves the trip and others are glad he will be going. Congratulations, Brandon.

Thelma Remington, Elaine Gaudet of Rumford, Stanley and Marilyn Remington of Wayne, Kay DeVona and her daughter, Donna Gauvin, of Skowhegan were all at the Harrington/Remington Reunion on Aug. 17 at Arlene Harrington's.

Matthew Mosley of Oxford played two trumpet solos and David Lord of Conway, N.H., played two xylophone solos at the church service held at the East Bethel Church on Aug. 25. All who were there for the service enjoyed this music very much. A big thank you to Ben Conant for doing the services this summer.

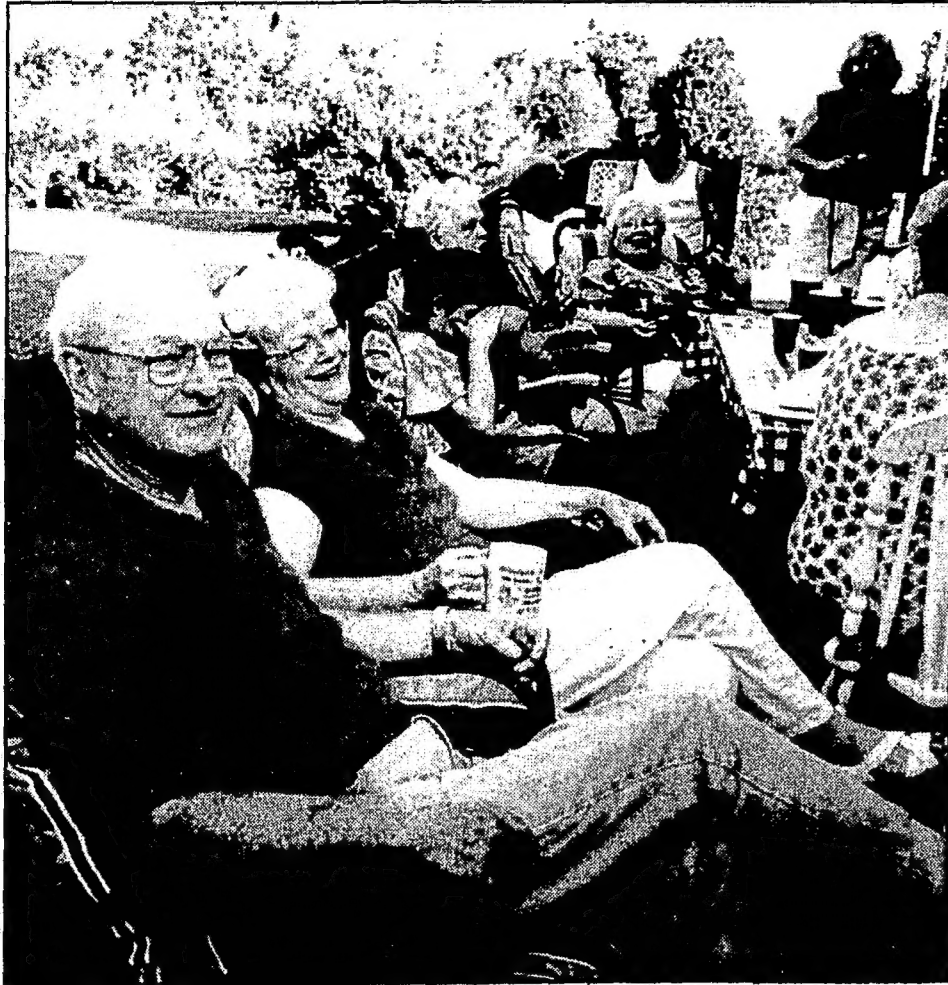
Jack and Lucy Nordahl spent the real hot, humid weather at the South Thomaston campgrounds. There was just enough sea breeze to keep things comfortable.

John and Jean Nordahl of Wymdermere, Fla., are visiting with Jack and Lucy Nordahl. They arrived on Aug. 23 and left on Aug. 28 to visit family and friends in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala visited Bill and Ginny Hastings in Shelburne, N.H., on Aug. 25.

Charlotte Kimball, Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson and Jackie Libby attended the 85th birthday party for Georgia Herrick on Aug. 25.

Dana and Millie Jackson attended a birthday party for Charlee Jewell and a going-away-to-college gathering for three other young people at Randy Olson's home in Harrison on Aug. 25.



THE WEST PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC was held recently at Sandy and Dane Broberg's. Pictured in foreground are Tom and Mary Standard of West Paris.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

First of all, my condolences to all children who had to go back to school on Tuesday, and my congratulations to their parents. I remember when my mother would have a back-to-school party for all the mothers on the first day of school, and I always wondered why until I became a mother. Champagne anyone?

Paul Richard, formerly of Andover and now living on Riverside Avenue in Mexico, is very, very ill. Cards and prayers would be nice.

Rodney Learned had a bad accident last Tuesday and injured some

ligaments in his leg, so he will be away from his duties at the Transfer Station for a while. A card would be nice, also.

I would like to welcome a new addition to our Andover Family. Nyia Lee Dixon, age 10 months, has come all the way from China to live here in town with her new parents, Jen and Rob Dixon. She is a sweetheart, and I've fallen deeply in love with her already. Grandparents Ken and Alice Dixon have plenty of pictures — just ask.

Elaine Morton and her grandson, Alan, celebrate the same birthday, and they had a great party on Sunday. I know Alan turned four, and Elaine hit the big six — well, you know. She says she doesn't feel a day over 30, and it's all in your head how old you feel. Yeah, right.

I've noticed that Virgi Hepner and Leon Ombrello are visiting in

town from Brookline, Mass., and Fran (Dresser) Kirchner and family and friends have been here from Wellesley, Mass. It makes me homesick to go by and see Massachusetts license plates on all the cars.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, Nathaniel Thibodeau, son of Brad and Elissa Thibodeau of East Andover, will marry Tiffany Gruzdis of Lisbon. Her parents are Robbie and Mike Shaw, and Dean Gruzdis.

Joke time — A Sunday School teacher asked his young class: "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?" "No," answered all the children. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven?" Again, the answer was a resounding "No." "Well," he asked, "then how can I get into Heaven?" From the back of the room, a five-year-old boy shouted out: "First, you gotta be dead."

Birthdays, Birthdays. Kayce Gilbert has one on the 29th; Mary Zu-

kyakers, Roger Lavalley was unfortunate in finding "Potash Rock," off Tidswell Point, with the lower unit of his outboard motor. This huge rock is invisible on the surface, but is only 18 inches below the surface. Caution is advised when boating close to shore. Still waters don't always run deep.

The flower gardens are taking on the late summer droop, but dahlias, lilies and roses are still in their glory. Vegetable gardens are flourishing with beans, tomatoes (some are red) and zucchini galore.

Sunday brought the first Monarch Butterfly to the garden. Milkweed grows down by the river and we are always rewarded by the butterflies' presence.

Last week, Terry Karkos had a great article in the Lewiston Sun on the Hummingbird Moth. There have been a great number of these interesting creatures in Upton all summer. Humans do not intimidate them as they visit each flower like the hummingbird does. Hummingbirds flit off while the moth goes about his business.

The Ladies Aid has been very busy preparing for the Saturday, Aug. 31, Craft and Bake Sale. A wide variety of articles have been prepared. The raffle prizes are great this year, with four quilts among them. Tickets are available from members or at the fair.

This week there were many birds in the area. A mother blue heron and her fledgling pass over the cove many times a day. A variety of ducks, geese and loons are busy in the tall grass around the lake. At the feeder are a wide variety of birds that you probably have at your own feeder. The "Bird of the Week" is the Gold Shafted Flicker, who is very busy boring for ants on the road shoulders. Like goldenrod, this bird warns you that summer is on the wane.

The Town Office will be open from the 6th of September to the 18th of September for the collection of real estate taxes. No automobile registration, no ATV registrations, no excise taxes and no boat registration. Carl Taylor will be the deputy tax collector.

Gail Fantone from New Jersey spent the week with Barbara and C.J. Stratton. Fred and Cathy Stratton and daughter, Sarah Beth, made a quick stop at Birch Point before continuing on to Minnesota. Sarah Beth will begin classes at the University of Minnesota next week.

Phyllis Williamson Stevens spent a weekend recently with Buster and Ginny Williamson. She enjoyed swimming in the river and wandering around the neighborhood that she grew up in.

Lake Umbagog is again experiencing very low water. Several people removed their boats before they became mired in the mud. Rocks formerly not seen are appearing everywhere. The river in Errol continues to flow for the

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and going under the picnic table again for a rest. He was still there when I went to bed. I am looking forward to seeing him sometime again Monday and Tuesday.

Happy birthday to Ras Bachelder, 77 years old on the 29th of August. And also happy birthday to Sue Cross on Sept. 2. "May heaven send them many, many more years of sunshine."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It has been some time since you have had a Jazz-Poochie and Lucy story. For a while

there, Lucy was not showing much interest in anything and I thought she might be depressed. But when she didn't seem to get any better, we made a trip to the vet's and, lo and behold, she had an under active thyroid gland. That was some startling diagnosis, but a few weeks on the pills and we have our old Lucy back.

So Andy was not surprised, when he visited the pen, that Lucy led him outside and proudly showed him a hole she was digging. Now Andy's opinion has always been that "Lucy is a love but not too bright" and that J-P is the "hound from hell," so he figured if they wanted to spend those hot days digging holes, it wasn't out of character; therefore, he thought nothing more about it.

A couple evenings ago he asked me why Princess was whining, and I looked over at Princess' pillow and she was sound asleep. I told him he must be hearing things, but his hearing is better than mine, and he still insisted that he could hear a dog whine. So I went to the mudroom door and in dashed Jazz-Poochie followed by Lucy.

My first thought was that they somehow had gotten under the door that leads from the shed into their pen, but there was no sign of disturbance. Both locks were still fastened, so I opened that door and went through their room out into the pen, looked around and was startled to see a gaping hole right through the back wall. Somehow they had managed to dig a hole under the wall of the block bin which enabled them to rip out a portion of the floor beam and from there to the wall itself. Then they were able to pull out enough blocks to get into the bin; then it was straight sailing through the barn, shed and mudroom.

Usually, once they get into the

mudroom if the outside door isn't fastened they jump on the door and they are outside, so when I let them into the house I make sure that door is fastened. This time they had made for the house and the air-conditioning. I think Andy may have to reassess his opinion of Lucy.

Anyhow, we had to jerry-rig a covering for the hole while the dogs enjoyed the fruits of their labors, the air-conditioning; and I found out later, all the bread and hamburger rolls in the house. But I sure would have liked to have been a wee elf on a shelf and watched them scramble over all the blocks in the block bin. I have always wanted to get rid of those blocks so there would be more room out there, but I never thought of using the dogs. I wonder if I offered them their own air-conditioner and all the bread they could eat if they'd finish the job.

I really enjoyed the reminiscing about the outside privies. Until we moved here six years ago I was privileged to have one almost all my married life. One does have to admit though that no one has such stories to tell about the white porcelain. Ralph did say, on one of his trips home from Vermont, that the white porcelain was easy to get used to and, when here, he missed it. I actually missed the bathtub the most. One didn't stay long on the one or two holer but a bathtub was good for long, leisurely, enjoyable soaks. That is, the earlier ones were. We stupidly gave up one like that for a new modern one. One can barely get into it. It is too short for anyone, over five feet to sit, and heaven forbid, if the water gets any higher than covering your legs. You certainly can't slide down until it covers all but your chin, as you could in the old claw foot. I do take leisurely showers but it isn't the same.

We've never had anything slightly amusing about the modern fixtures, but I can fondly think back on the day when a visiting student from Eastern Nazarene College walked twice around the house at 5 a.m. on Main Street on a chilly fall day trying to figure out where the "outhouse" was when it was in the shed. It was then John started calling it the euphony. At least the word "out" wasn't in it. I preferred earth closet myself. Which leads to another subject — how many toilets have as many names as the privy does, some printable, some not?

And if something gets into the modern toilet that doesn't belong

there one knows about it immediately. It was almost a full year before we found out where my wallet, the Viewmaster, the camera and all the figures that belonged with the Flintstones play village went. I also found out why we seemed to use so much toilet tissue, as full and half rolls showed up during the annual cleanout. Four-year-old Marcia confessed to dropping the stuff down there, although she was a little vague as to why. Needless to say, we didn't try to salvage any of the items — and I don't mention it to Marcia — she doesn't seem to think it is as amusing as I do.

Last Saturday, Andy and I were in Lewiston and attended Uncle Fritz's 100th birthday bash. We got to ride in the stretch limousine, but I don't think they are all they are cracked up to be, at least not for people my size. I am more of the large van or SUV type. There is very little room in those limos. Now it was just right for Aunt Norma who doesn't weigh 100 pounds soaking wet; and, of course, it was a privilege to be chosen to ride in it, and the fellow travelers were a delight, so I guess I am glad I had the opportunity to ride in one. The back seat was ample enough for Uncle Fritz and that is the main thing. It's just a little disconcerting when someone 30 years older than you gets in and out easier than you do.

One hundred twenty-two people signed the guest book. The event was held in a hall on Crowley Road. There was enough room, but it is a good thing there were not many more there. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon and people shared their memories of Fritz over the years. He enjoyed that, and a couple of large photos; one of himself and his younger brother when they were grown was especially nice. A great-granddaughter, who is in college studying music, sang, "When You Are Young at Heart." It certainly was appropriate. When he left the hall, it was with many memories, warm wishes and a big basket filled with cards to get him started on his next 100 years.

My son-in-law, Jonathan Smith, underwent a hernia operation Thursday and, thank God, everything went well. It was just about a year ago he had major surgery and

we almost lost him, so everyone was a little apprehensive. But, as his doctor said, he is 200 pounds lighter this year than last and that can make quite a difference. He and Marcia will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 17. His folks plan to have a celebration party for them sometime in September. I don't have the date yet.

We are finally getting some decent weather, although we need some steady rain. The pond in back has dwindled down to bog and only the herons seem to enjoy it. Where all the ducks have gone is anyone's guess. Only a few small stragglers are seen here now. Barbara Wakefield said she saw a wood duck with a dozen babies earlier and the last time she saw her she had only four babies. The mortality rate is pretty high and sometimes babies get separated. I saw two small babies by themselves earlier this year.

Summer is way too short. I wouldn't mind winter on the mountain and summer in the valley myself, but no one consulted me when the weather was planned.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The services at the Baptist Church are as follows: Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are Patch the Pirate Club, prayer meeting and Bible Study. Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. is Family Fun Night. Come play volleyball, ping-pong, board games or shoot baskets. Come have fun. Everyone is welcome. The church looks nice with a fresh coat of paint.

The New England Cultural, 70 South Main Street, is a one-of-a-kind educational facility.

Have you seen how nice the newly painted buildings in town look?

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, Sept. 5, for a

potluck dinner and silent auction. Please bring a dish to share, hot dish, salad or dessert, your own place setting and an item for the silent auction. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Sept. 2, for scrambled officers' night with refreshments.

The Woodstock Historical Society regrets the passing of Francis Brooks, Curator Larry Billings has given several items to the society including a copy of "Trump; Art of the Deal," a two-volume account of the Eisenhower Administration by President Eisenhower himself, a tin with floral design on the top, a book called "American Presidential China" and also the "History of Maine Tourmaline," a small sign, a tin, a plate with Mark Twain's birthplace on it, a globe, a bouquet of artificial flowers, a Hummel figurine and a tray with religious images on it.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the town conference room on the proposed closing of the railroad crossing leading to the Lakeside Cemetery on Grove Street.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

On Aug. 18, we attended the wedding of our granddaughter, Sarah Hart to Phil Lynch. The

wedding was held at Beaver Brook Campground Recreation Hall in Monmouth. Sarah was beautiful in her wedding gown as her three-year-old son, Zachary, escorted her down the aisle. Her maid of honor was her sister, Jessie Hart. Bridesmaids were: Jennie Record, Linsey Record and Jessica (Phil's sister). Noah, Phil's nephew, was ring-bearer. Friends of the groom did the ushering duties.

A reception immediately followed and several attended from this area and other areas in Maine — about 85 total. Phil and Sarah received many nice gifts and good

wishes. Refreshments were served by Terry and Phil Merrill and Sandy Wyman. Many joined in the dancing during the reception.

Sarah is the daughter of Kellie Record of South Paris and Ozzie Hart of Bethel. We all wish Phil and Sarah many happy years together.

Kudos to Diana Dunn who recently received notice she has been promoted to staff sergeant where she is stationed in the Air Force in Phoenix, Ariz. Diana and her family have now returned home after visiting her family, Todd and Linda Poland.

What a surprise Claribel Poland received when she opened her mail one day; she had a birthday card signed from Hillary and Bill Clinton for her 90th birthday. Happy birthday, also, from us all.

Claribel's daughter and husband, Beverly and Howard Dayton, called her from Australia. They will be traveling on to Germany and Italy before returning home to Georgia.

Larry Poland recently had back surgery and seems to be getting along fine.

I read the interesting article on Becky Chandler who has been working for the Peace Corp in Mongolia for couple of years. What a great experience. Becky's family, Jim and Jane, live here in South Woodstock.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given more books to the museum. The society has established a good reputation in our area over the years. It serves the public well. Thanks to the society members for all their work and dedication.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that life is what happens to you while you're making other plans."

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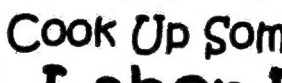
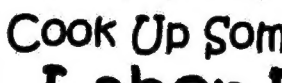
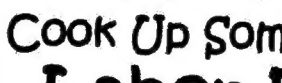
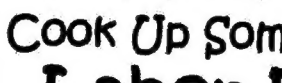
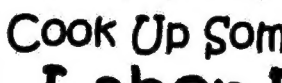
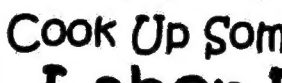
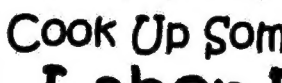
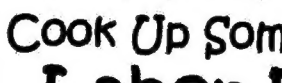
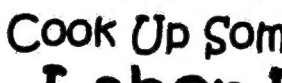
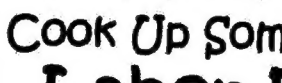
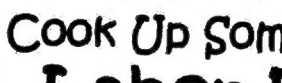
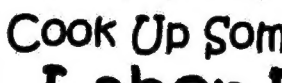
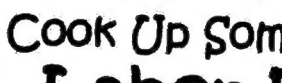
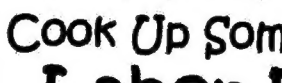
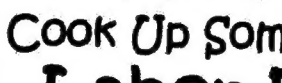
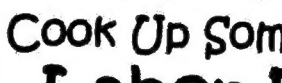
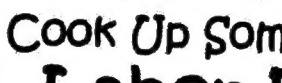
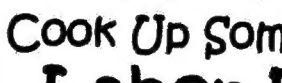
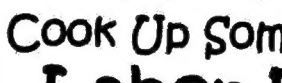
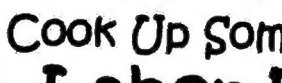
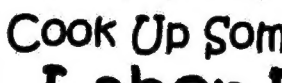
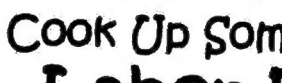
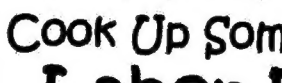
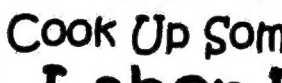
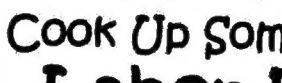
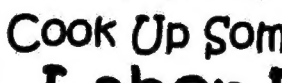
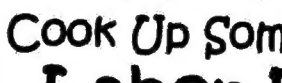
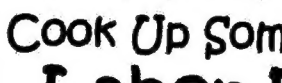
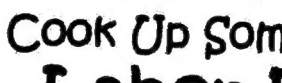
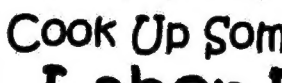
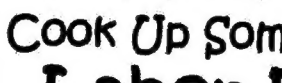
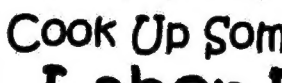
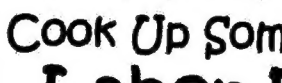
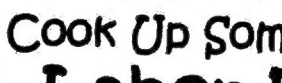
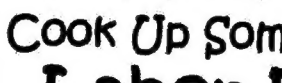
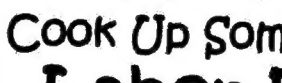
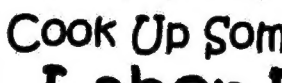
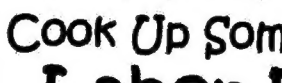
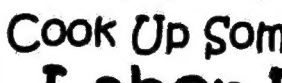
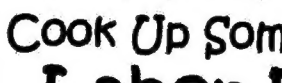
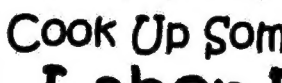
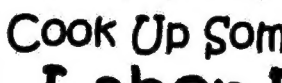
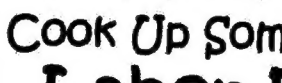
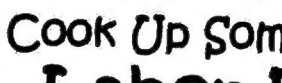
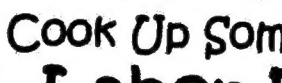
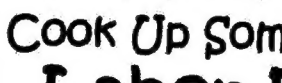
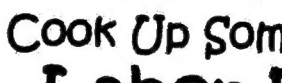
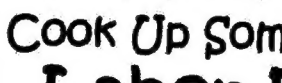
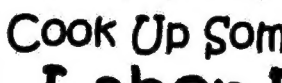
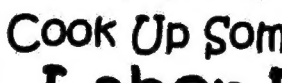
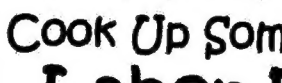
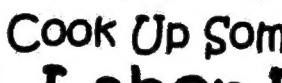
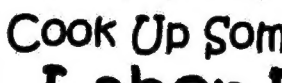
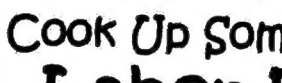
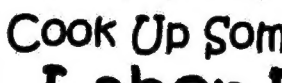
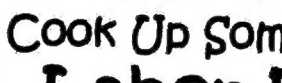
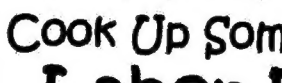
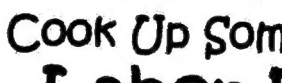
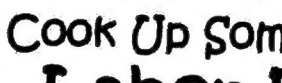
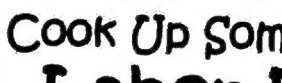
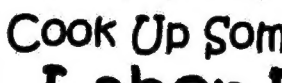
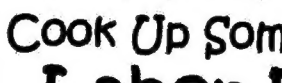
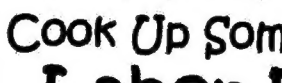
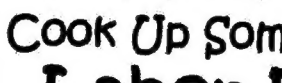
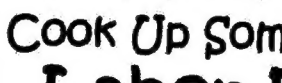
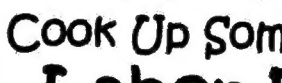
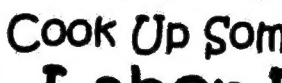
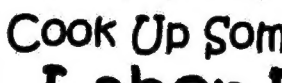
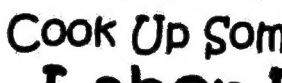
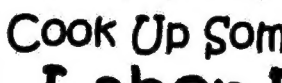
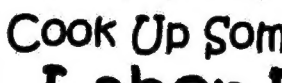
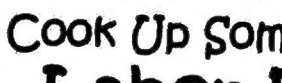
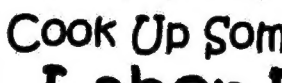
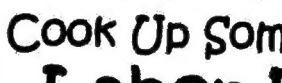
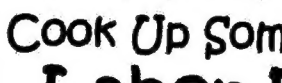
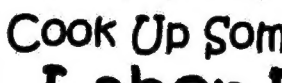
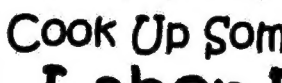
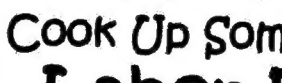
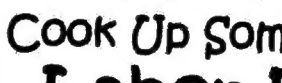
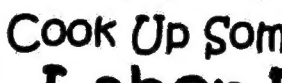
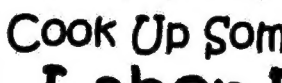
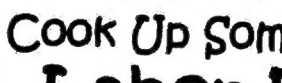
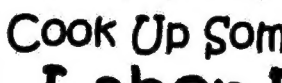
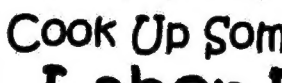
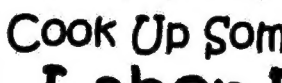
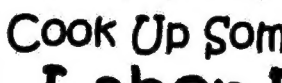
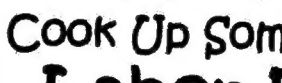
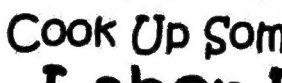
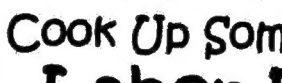
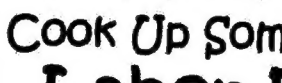
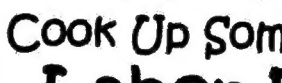
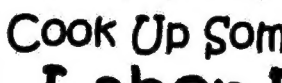
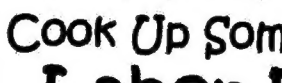
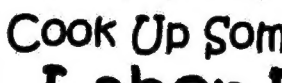
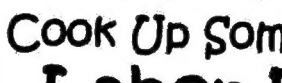
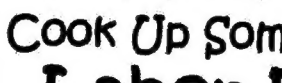
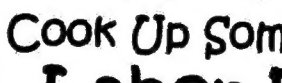
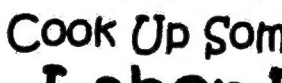
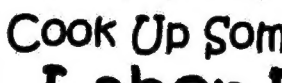
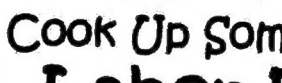
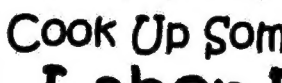
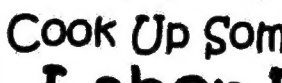
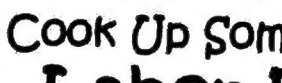
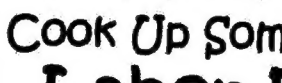
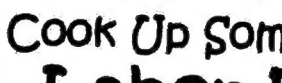
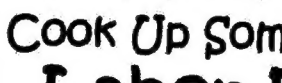
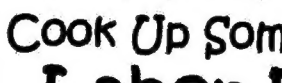
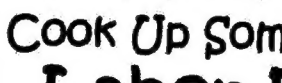
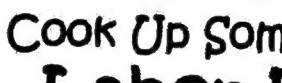
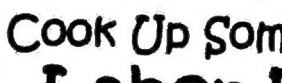
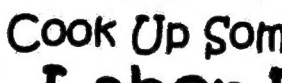
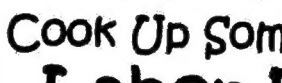
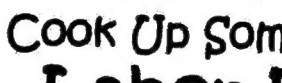
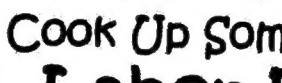
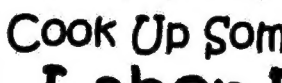
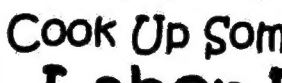
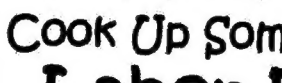
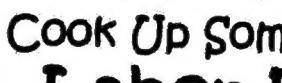
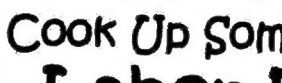
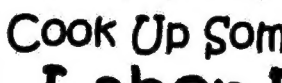
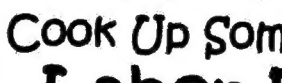
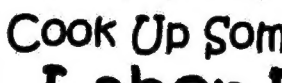
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Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
It sure has been warm. Glad to have air conditioning in this kind of weather. My niece, Kathy Littlehale, was here to see me. I haven't seen her for a long time. She visited Anita Hakala another day.

Betty Curtis has had a lot of company. Her son, Timothy, came home from New Jersey. Her grandchildren, Kassie and Travis Smith from Oxford, and Raven Curtis and daughter, Jesselle, from Fairfield also visited.

Carl Curtis was home for the first time in two weeks. He's very busy trying to finish up the job he's on in Connecticut.

Albert and Marie Curtis joined Colista and Stephen Cogswell and Lillian and Glenn Stout up to Rangeley for the weekend.

Fred and Mandi went to Rangeley for a few days this week.

Kenneth and Timothy, my grandsons, visited me and also my great-grandsons, Joshua Yates from town and Travis Smith from Oxford.

I hear Teresa and Henry Grenier have moved up toward Lincoln. He was a cop in Bethel.

That's it from here this week. Have a safe and happy one.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas
Greetings fellow West Parisians. Do you believe in global warming? We really do seem to have a real spell of both heat and humidity. "It really takes a hold" of you, as Grandpa used to say.

Anna Swan and I went to the New England Grange Lecturer's Conference at the University of Maine in Gorham. Each state put on a program under the title, "Let us Entertain You," so that we each did something different and heard and saw different things. We also had many workshops to learn new techniques and styles, so that we may entertain all of you better. On Maine-New England night, we dressed in our special state color and sung our state songs and then

had a lively musical program. Saturday night was banquet night followed by a most entertaining program presented by "The Humble Farmer." He is really quite humorous. They treated us to a super delicious roast pork banquet topped off by black forest chocolate cake. Yum.

Brother Francis Brooks of Bryant Pond passed on Sunday, Aug. 11. Our sincere condolences go out to his daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren. Our family is dwindling.

On Thursday, Aug. 15, there was one of the largest turnouts I have ever seen at a town gathering. This was an informational meeting in regard to the proposed pub/nightclub at Trap Corner in West Paris. This first meeting was for people to learn what this whole thing is about, also to see if a liquor license should be granted. It was brought up that the septic system, as it exists, was geared for 35 people rather than the expected 100 people per night. It appears that an upgrade will be necessary.

We could not, at this meeting, block any proposed entertainment, as the meeting was strictly in regard to the liquor license. Another meeting will be necessary for the entertainment.

There was such a crowd that the meeting hall was filled to capacity, with the overflow going all the way out the foyer and into the parking lot.

With the exception of one lady in attendance, the feeling was that we do not need a "watering hole" in our town, especially on a historic landsite. This lady said her son could play a couple games of pool, have a couple cold beers and come home safely, as they only live two miles from Trap Corner. The rest of us feel it is inappropriate for our small town and also presents a safety hazard.

Saturday night, West Paris Baptist Church joined North Paris Federated Church for "Singspiration" at the North Paris Church. Everyone enjoyed a nice musical program and the very delicious refreshments afterward.

Monday night was Gentleman's Night at Franklin Grange 124. Wayne Sherman was master; Harold Andrews, overseer; Fred Breame, lecturer; Jim Owens, steward; the assistant steward, Millie Parsons; lady assistant, Millie Parsons; chaplain, Ray Day; treasurer, David Burnham; secretary, Steve Verrill; Ceres, Linda Sherman; Pomona, Charmaine An-

draws; Flora, Amy Andrews; gatekeeper, Earl Andrews; executive committee, Richard G. Felt, Gordon Abbott, Russell Yates, CWA committee, Gloria Abbott, Lucille Robbins and Dot Canwell; pianist, Don Nason.

The lecturer's program contained an original poem by Fred Breame, saxophone solo by Don Nason accompanied by Althea Fish, a monologue, "Poor Deacon Brown," by Russell Yates, vocal solo by Jim Owens accompanied by Dot Canwell and a lot of singing by all. Note: the September (Labor Day) meeting of Franklin Grange has been canceled. Franklin's next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

The West Paris Senior Citizens are planning a picnic at Screw Auger Falls for Tuesday, Sept. 3. They will meet at 11 a.m. at the home of Bertha DeHaas, 204 Main Street, West Paris, and go as a group, leaving the extra cars there. Please bring a picnic lunch to be shared. Pray for sunshine and good air. Hope to see you all there. It is good to have better breathing air again.

Also, on Sunday we had a picnic at Sandy and Dave Broberg's home in North Paris followed by singing. The food was delicious and the friendship and fellowship were great. Thanks, Sandy and Dave, for a wonderful time and for opening your beautiful home to us.

Have a good Labor Day weekend. See you all next week.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg recently spent three days in Beddington

visiting Nancy Lee and Fred Jones. Joyce Lamb, with several family members, attended the Lamb reunion in Richmond.

Allen, Myrna and Amber Lamb spent the past weekend with his mother, Joyce.

Marge and Stuart Souther from Polk City, Fla., visited Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg several days last week.

Vance Bacon is still a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland, after having more heart surgery. We hope this will help him to get back home soon.

We offer belated condolences to Lena Dean and her families due to

the death of her sister, Eleanor Bunker.

We are happy to welcome home our grandson, Vernon Inman, from Germany after serving his three years of active duty.

Last week's article should have had the winners in the 12 to 17 age class. They are: first place, Ron Davis; second place, Elaine Sessions; and third place, Paul Harmon.

My computer doesn't always do what I want it to do.

It doesn't seem possible that summer has gone and Labor Day will be here this coming weekend.

Last Saturday, we celebrated our wedding anniversary with the children and grandchildren, and a call from our son, Marshall, and grandson, Walter, in Alaska. The lobsters were delicious.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I don't know if this will get in this week. I'm terribly late for some reason.

Anyway, the Turkey Supper went over well with a great turnout of people. It is always good. This is a lot of work and we all appreciate all the help you did for this project.

Saturday, Aug. 31, is the last Thrift and Bake Sale open at the Stoneham Church for the season. This will be a come and get it and make a donation. No charge on the thrift clothing and low cost on baked goods. Come and support the church and visit us and get some goodies in the bargain. Thrift stuff is free to Stoneham people. How can you beat that?

Sept. 1 is the annual Pancake Breakfast at the Stoneham Rescue Barn from 7 to 10 a.m. This is always good.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, is the Senior Citizens' lunch and meeting at North Waterford Church.

Thursday, Aug. 29, Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church at Hunts Corner at 5:30 p.m.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Arlington, Mass., were here at their cottage on Lake Keewadin this past weekend and visiting her parents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

Vicki Pike was in town this past week selling her Avon products.

Albert Nelson has been delivering a lot of wood recently.

Clyde and Nancy Anderson of West Palm Bay, Fla., were callers at Dick and Marilyn Jones' recently. They were in the area to visit Clyde's brother, Stan, of Falmouth, who has been ill. Clyde and

Stan used to live in Stoneham when they were younger. They are the sons of Laurence and Arlene Anderson.

Lawrence and Mildred Dadmun of Damariscotta were here at their home this past weekend and visiting neighbors.

The McAlister/McAllister reunion was held at the North Waterford Fairgrounds. Family members came from Germany, California, Florida, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and 16 towns in Maine. The next reunion will be held in the Lovell area in 2004. Eddie and Lois Neimi, who attended, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and Glen and Nona Farrington their 47th anniversary.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Hello from Albany. Ah, first day of school. Running around, looking for backpacks,

jeans, etc., — what joy, what fun. Actually, our morning started off rather calm, and easy. It probably won't last.

While Sheila and David were waiting for the bus this morning, Sheila went over proper bus etiquette. David accepted all of this very patiently, but turned to his mother and said: "I know. I'm a first grader."

The church supper will be on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the Albany Congregational Church. We hope to see many faces, new as well as known, at the supper. The proceeds of this supper go to the Ladies Benevolent Circle. The next supper (and last) will be held in two weeks, and directly benefits the Youth Group. The bake/yard sales will still be held for both sales. There is still plenty of good stuff in the yard sale, and, as always, there will be some nicely home- and fresh-baked goods to purchase.

Friday will be hymn sing over at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Woodstock. Many of the Albany congregation make it over there, and we hope that they will be able to this Friday as well. The hymn sing begins at 7 p.m. and usually we end up singing for an hour or so, and this is followed by (you guessed it) sugar and fellowship.

The kids will still meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for song rehearsals. We're planning on having the kids go to the nursing homes in the South Paris area every month to sing for the residents. Don't be surprised if you start hearing more of these wonderfully tal-

ented kids in more than just our column.

Next week, Bible Study will be held on Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home. We want to thank the Corriveau's for allowing us all into their homes every week for this study. It has meant a lot to us and our family, and we know that it means a great deal to those who attend as well.

In closing, we just want to say that even though there are times when our "family" is apart, that family is still close and still a family. With God's mercy and blessings, the family can only get stronger. We do our part in prayer; God will do His part as He knows best.

From the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society

Remember that toy fire engine, Oriental rug, or china tea set that was handed down and now gathers dust in the attic? Well, it could be worth some serious money, and now you will have a great opportunity to find out its age, history and value.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, Kaja Velieux of Thomaston Place Auction Gallery will conduct verbal appraisals at the Middle Intervale Meeting House in Bethel. Private appraisals will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a public "Floorshow Appraisal Event" beginning at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The "Floorshow" part of the appraisal day allows you to see other items similar to those at home that you didn't think to bring, or that may reside in Aunt Julia's house or barn. The cost of appraisals will be \$5 for one item and \$10 for three items and includes admission to the "Floorshow." General admission is \$3 per person (without any appraisals).

Attendees are encouraged to bring jewelry and silver, toys and dolls, banks, clocks and watches, sculptures and bronzes, paintings, unusual glass and china, antique rugs and needlepoint samplers. Small antique furniture items are also acceptable, but larger pieces are best handled by photos (with dimensions) and history, if known. This event will be similar to those appraisal shows many people have seen on TV and read about in the papers. It's fun, educational and everyone will have a good time in a historic and beautiful location. The proceeds from this show will help

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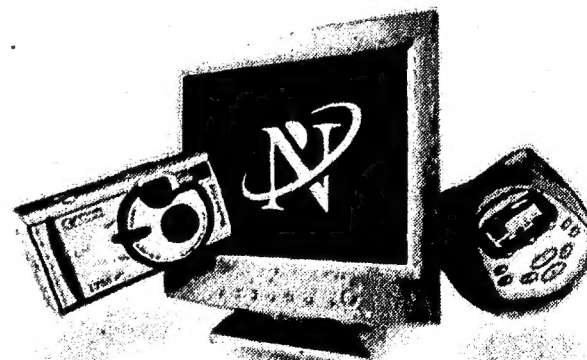


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preserve the Middle Intervale Meeting House, which is located 3.7 miles on the Intervale Road from its junction with Route 26 just south of Davis Park.

The Meeting House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was built in 1816. The origin of the building goes back to the early days of Bethel when the town was incorporated. Bethel was divided into two parishes (east and west) and the center of community life was the east parish where the Meeting House stands today. The militia once drilled on the adjacent common. Important town meetings were held, along with religious services and other gatherings, in the Meeting House. For more information, please call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The final days of summer are upon us and we are quickly moving into our autumn schedule. Please see the letter to the editor regarding the upcoming Gubernatorial Breakfast Forum, to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Grand Summit Hotel. All are welcomed to attend providing an RSVP is to the office, 824-2282, by Monday, Sept. 16, and prepayment is made. The fifth annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cookoff is also right around the corner. All businesses and residences are invited to dress their homes and buildings up for the fall with scarecrows, cornstalks, pumpkins, mums and other harvest decorations. The chamber will be holding a contest with judging on Friday, Sept. 20, so call us if you want to enter. The winners will be recognized with a press release and pictures in The Bethel Citizen.

Welcome to our newest members. They are: the new owners of Evan's Notch Lodge and Cabins in Gilead, Charles J. McSweeney and Marcia Polese. They have hired Ginny Walker to manage the business, which has experienced a wonderful face-lift. They can be reached at 836-2300 or by e-mailing mpolese@poleseclancy.com. Another new member is Puzzle Mountain Cabin, a three-bedroom secluded rental in Newry, and Carrie and Jim Sysko are the owners. They can be reached at 824-3244 or by e-mailing carries@megalink.net. Starklight Studios, located on Main Street, Bethel, on the 2nd floor of the

Philbrook Place is a Web design, marketing and hosting company. They also do content management, office networking and intranet development. The owners are Lucia Colombaro and Jeremy Stark and they can be reached at 824-6580 or info@starklightstudios.com. Sunday River House, a lovely five-bedroom house for rental on Will View Road, Bethel, is our fourth new member. The owners, Jeff and Jen Oliver can be contacted at 603-498-5827 or Jeff@SundayRiverHouse.com.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Recently Rotary held its Club Assembly. Our Ambassadorial Scholar, Alex Gillies, is expected home this week after her year in Ghana. We excitedly await her homecoming and visit scheduled for Sept. 3.

The Club Service Committee reported their projects in progress, which included coordinating a social for Alex, obtaining and creating a club display board, updating the make-up policy, and finding a digital camera for club use.

Community Service reminded all about hosting a food booth at the upcoming Harvest Fest on Sept. 21 on the Common.

Vocational Service is in the beginning stages of forming an Interact Group. The committee appreciated Visiting Rotarian Dick Gould sharing his experience with working with their Interact Group.

The International Service Committee reported that the Group Study Exchange for next year looks to be in Australia, and more information will be forthcoming about the District Polio Eradication event.

On Sunday, August 18, Rotarians for all over the district headed to the Portland Sea Dogs game to Take a Swing at Homelessness. Over 3,000 tickets were sold with proceeds going to the homeless programs in Maine.

The club thanks Jim Sysko and Rotarians Jim Reuter and Dan Kunkle for the tour of Gould's new science building. What a facility. This project was constructed on time and on budget. A few finishing touches are currently being completed before the start of the school year. The building is 21,000 square feet and houses six labs, a lecture hall, library, faculty space, and a trustees' auditorium.

Some interesting tidbits include that the north face of the Gehring clock is in the lobby. The Gehring clock once was the setting clock for all of Gould's 60 to 70 clocks. Now, it sets the clocks in the science building. There is a little



New Business

TERESA'S HAIR STUDIO
Teresa Chase recently opened Teresa's Hair Studio on Lower Main Street in Bryant Pond, across from the Post Office. Chase does cuts, shampoo sets, color, perms, waxing and more. Service is by appointment or walk-in. Her hours are Monday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chase, originally from Georgia, has 12 years of experience. She worked at a salon in Norway for the past year before starting her own shop. (665-2500)

(Photo by Alison Aloisia)

the calendar? We'll miss you Andrew. Congratulations to Dawna. Welcome Vivian Lowther and our thoughts are with you.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Maine Conservation School

Experience what it takes to carry on the Maine guiding tradition.

Maine guides need their compass skills; they need to know the state's fish, game and wildlife regulations, but what will prepare them for the truly unexpected? "Guaranteed," comments Rick Rogers, guide instructor for the Maine Conservation School, "two days into a five-day trip, your 'sport' or the weather will surprise you with something that's not covered on any test. It might be the sad consequences of using a dangerous plant for toilet paper, a flipped canoe in the middle of a very large, windy lake, or someone's surprising skill at picking up moose calling and luring a testy bull moose to camp. We've created a guide school program that combines preparation for the Maine Guides Test with skills clinics that prepare guides for real experiences in the field."

During the weekend of Aug. 30 through Sept. 2, the Maine Conservation School will offer an experientially based training program for aspiring Maine Guides. Unlike standard courses which teach for the test, our Maine Guide School course prepares individuals with guiding skills and techniques that seasoned guides have had to learn the hard way. Certification as a licensed Maine Guide has always been a highly respected standard for outdoor professionals, and the modern testing program is so rigorous that candidates often take a test preparation course. What can't be tested in a conference room in Augusta are field skills that could mean the difference between a healthy, delighted client and a "near miss" in the woods.

The Maine Conservation School wants to equip future guides for more than a state test. Along with skills that will be tested by state

greenhouse attached to the bio lab room. The hallways are purposefully constructed not to be straight in order to foster more human interaction. There is an accommodation for a fresh and saltwater fish tank display. The rumor of a well is true. The well is accessible from the first floor lab from where groundwater monitoring will be conducted.

This year's District 7780 Conference will be in our backyard on May 22-25, 2003, at The Grand Summit in Newry.

Continuing series: Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. The work carried out by Rotary and Rotarians through PolioPlus has

been awesome, without par, astonishing. With funds raised, Rotary has purchased vaccine, cold chain supplies, and laboratory materials and has brought about social mobilization. But, 2.5 million-plus children didn't get immunized on their own. It was Rotarians, together with volunteers and public health workers, who were able to reach even the most remote, inaccessible, dangerous, and unexplored locations to deliver necessary vaccine doses, participate in epidemiological surveillance, and perform a host of tasks to ensure success.

At present, 124 countries have benefited from PolioPlus grants, making Rotary International the

major non-governmental organization involved in supporting the polio eradication effort throughout the world. We estimate that by 2005, our worldwide contributions will surpass \$500 million, half a billion, the highest sum provided by the private sector. Now, we are ready to face the final call to "kick out" polio from planet Earth.

Inside Rotary: Has anyone seen Frank Shorey from Oxford Hills in

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examiners, Maine Conservation School staff will offer participants map and compass courses on variable terrain, skills for "getting out of the woods," lost person scenarios, first-aid simulations, challenging paddling and boating practice, advanced hunting and fishing techniques, role playing for successful group dynamics, a seminar on health and safety issues, wet day fire clinics, advanced campfire menus, cooking in the field for groups and the regulations which protect people, wildlife and the lands we use for recreation.

Guide candidates will gather at the Conservation School's Bryant Pond campus to utilize the unique landscape which includes 200 acres of land in the foothills of the White Mountains, the waters of Lake Christopher and other outdoor "classrooms" as they prepare themselves for the test and for situations which call for advanced woods wise skills. The cost of the program

is \$390 and it includes all meals, lodging in the school's bunkhouse and instructional materials.

The Maine Conservation School has a 45-year history of combining outdoor experiences with practical skills and conservation education. Each year teachers, public school students, summer campers and Elderhostel guests enjoy programs geared to their special interests. Two years ago the school created an intensive four-week Junior Maine Program to ensure that Maine teenagers would be well prepared to seek the Maine Guide certification. The school's popular Woods Survival program attracts waiting lists of teens that are eager to spend the week in shelters they create, as they learn to manage themselves comfortably in Maine's backwoods. Each year, over 10-percent of all Maine's young people receiving Hunter Safety Certifications are trained at the Maine Conservation School. Offering an

enriched Maine Guide School to potential Maine Guides fits right into the school's traditional history and its mission to help people develop a close, knowledgeable and respectful relationship with our natural resources.

Interested Maine Guide candidates should contact the school at 665-2068 or e-mail: mcsops@megalink.net.

Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

Last call for anyone interested in joining the Mason-McMillin Bridge Club for this coming season. Teams of two play contract bridge twice monthly at mutually convenient times. The season runs from September through the final

banquet in April. If you are interested in playing, please contact Joanna Drummond at 824-0474 by Sept. 2. Schedules for the 2002-2003 season should be ready to be picked up at Joanna Drummond's house (36 Broad Street, Bethel) by Sept. 6.

From the Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange 136 met for business at 5 p.m. on Aug. 22 with Worthy Master John Applin in the chair. Dates for upcoming activities were set as follows: Harvest Fair, Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon; Senior Citizens' corned beef luncheon, Wednesday, Oct. 9; Harvest Supper, Saturday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m. Members were reminded, also, that installation of

officers for Pleasant Valley Grange and Alder River Grange will be Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., preceded by a potluck supper.

Following the meeting, all traveled to "The Farm" at Rupert and Ina Grover's.

From the Western Mountains Senior College

The Western Mountains Senior College, in Bethel, has recently announced classes scheduled for this fall semester.

Islam, Bin Laden and Holy War is the six-week class offered by Dorothy Dunton of Rumford. This class will begin Sept. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Gould Academy. Classroom TBA.

Special Topics in Biology will feature three teachers from the area: Seabury Lyons, Rick Churchill and Jackie Cressy. This six-week class will begin Friday, Sept. 20. Topics will be: "Bats," "Sex in the Garden: Pollination to Adulthood," and "A Bug's Life." Times for this class will be 1 to 3 p.m. and the meeting place is the Ethel Bissbee Center classroom.

Community Theater: How to do it will be the eight-week course offered by Burt DeFrees of Rumford. Learn how to select and produce plays with and for your community. Meet at the O'Neil Robinson House on Wednesdays starting Sept. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m.

English Romantic Poets is the subject being taught by Bonnie Pooley of Bethel. Read and discuss the works of many familiar poets. This is an eight-week course meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons starting Sept. 18 at the NTL Founders or Gould Academy.

Current members of any Senior College Program may sign up by mailing their class choices and their check for \$35 to Western Mountains Senior College, P.O. Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217. In addition, you may register in person on Sept. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the O'Neil Robinson House, which is located between the Bethel Library and the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House on Broad Street in Bethel.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 37th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the organization's Regional History Center on Broad Street. A chicken barbecue will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or a dessert to share. At the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers and trustees to be considered by the membership. Other reports may be heard as well. There will be a moment of silence observed for those who have died during the past year, and the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented to an outstanding volunteer.

Following the meeting, Herbert Adams, Cumberland County Register of Probate and a former member of the Maine House of Representatives, will speak on: "From Down East to Far East: The Life of Edward Sylvester Morse."



INTERIOR VIEW of the Sanborn Farm kitchen and pantry in Middle Intervale, Bethel, taken by the local photographer, Guy Coffin, in December 1903. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, write to the e-mail address info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org

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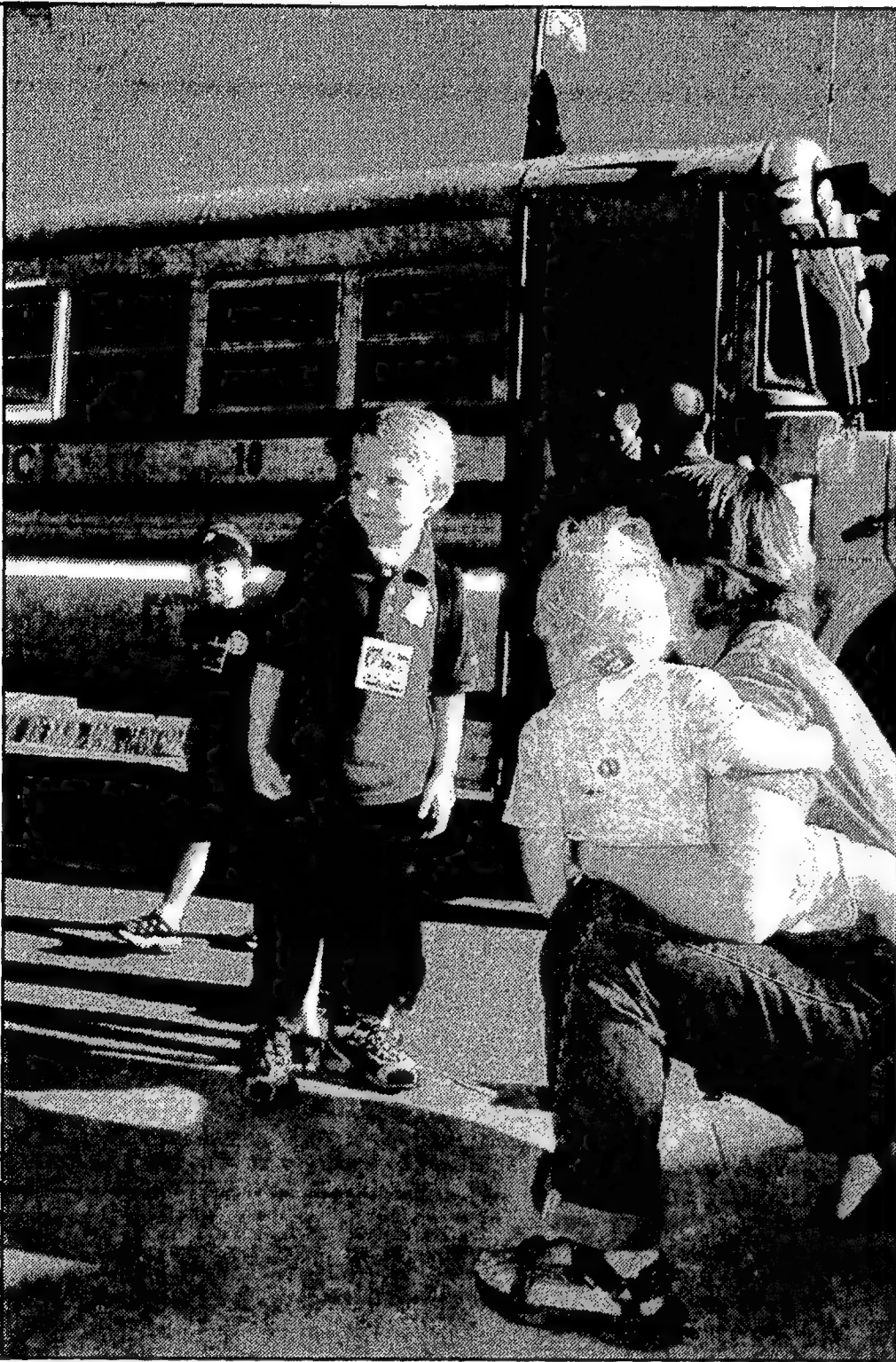
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Chris Trefethen and daughter Sophie provide some moral support for Chris' son, Eliot List, Tuesday on his first day of school at Crescent Park. Many parents were on hand to greet, and photograph, children getting off buses.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 2

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Chicken/gravy, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Tuna salad sub, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Chicken/gravy, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Tuna salad sub, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Pork Rib-A-Que w/barbecue sauce, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash browns, sausage patty, orange, milk.
Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Dagwood w/bacon or blt sub, potato chips, salad bar, milk.
Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, salad bar, milk.
Thursday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese on w/w, corn chips, salad bar, milk.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, fruit snacks, salad bar, milk.

College grads

AT USM
Precious Gaudreau graduated with high honors June 23 from North Atlantic Regional High School with a cumulative GPA of 4.0. Precious is a home-schooled student who completed 27 and one quarter credits at an accelerated pace of two years. She was accepted into the University of Southern Maine's Early Study Program for the fall 2001 and spring 2002 semesters, attending the Lewiston/Auburn campus. She is presently enrolled at the University of Southern Maine, Gorham where she plans to complete her bachelor of art degree in theater. Precious attends Maurice Dance Studio in Norway for performing arts and is the daughter of Tom and Diane Gaudreau of Bryant Pond.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Bethel will hold a Public Hearing

Wednesday, September 11, 2002 @6:30 PM

Town Office Meeting Room

Site Plan Application

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Applicant: Darlene Corriveau /Freedom Square Development

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday September 3, 2002 at 6:00 PM to hear discussion and take comments on the proposal to close the Grove Street Railroad Crossing to winter maintenance.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 pm at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room.

For further information you may call the town office at 207-665-2668

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on September 3, 2002 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License application from Cho-Sun Restaurant located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday September 3, 2002 at 6:30 PM to hear discussion and take comments on the proposal to adopt an ordinance restricting vehicle weight on posted ways. The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent damage to town ways and bridges which may be caused by vehicle of excessive weight, primarily in the spring of the year.

The hearing will be held at 6:30 pm at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room.

For further information you may call the town office at 207-665-2668

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

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PUBLIC HEARING

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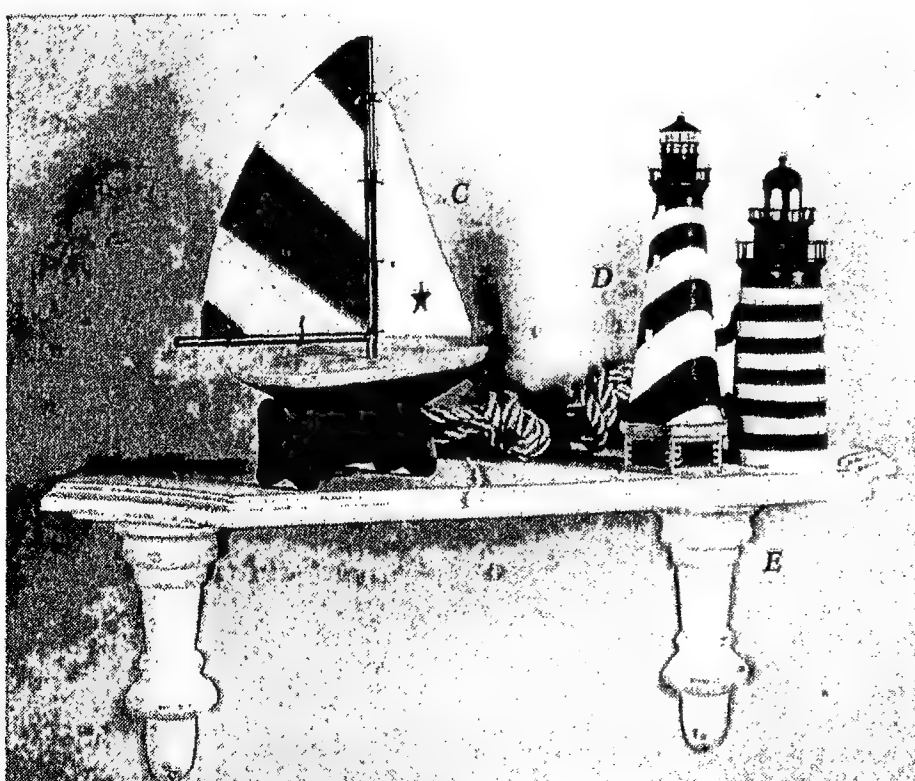
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!					News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News		
(8) Minor League Baseball: Binghamton Mets at Portland Sea Dogs						Primetime Thursday		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Good Read	Good Read	Good Read	Hearts	Charlie Rose			
(22) Sportsctr.	College Football: Syracuse at Brigham Young					Sportscenter				
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Barfly"					Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3	CSI: Crime Scn		Agency		News			
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15) "Chicken Run" Cont'd	Hard Knocks	Movie: "Shrek"			Pluto Nash	Hookers: 5 Years Later				
(17) Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2"				
(18) "Bedazzled" Cont'd	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"	Left Turn	Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"							
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Her Best Friend's Husband"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Hard to Kill"			Movie: "Copycat"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Backstory	Cinema	Movie: "Short Circuit"			Movie: "Batman"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Dead Zone		
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Columbo						Law & Order		
(12) Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Chaplin"			News			In the Heat of the Night		
(39) Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "The Wood"					News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Grenlins"					Alias		700 Club	
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Law & Order				Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: New England Patriots at Washington Redskins					News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose			
(22) MLB: Moments	College Football: Oklahoma at Tulsa						Sportscenter			
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Mary Tyler		Honeymooners		News			
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15) Real Sports	Wire	Wire			Wire		Arlliss	Dennis M.		
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Life Size"			Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Kim		
(18) "No Way Out" Cont'd	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"			Thrills		
(20) Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44) Golden	Golden	"Willing to Kill: The Texas Cheerleader Story"			Movie: "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"					
(5) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos					Movie: "The Client"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	TBA	TBA	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Three Stooges	Hollywood Rocks the Movies: The 1970s				Movie: "The Last Waltz"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Dead Zone		
(27) Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order			Law & Order			Law & Order		
(12) Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers					News			In the Heat of the Night		
(39) Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Homegrown"					News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32) "Out to Sea" Cont'd	Movie: "Nine Months"						Movie: "Nine Months"			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Meet My Folks	Dog Eat Dog				Crime & Punishment	News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Kickoff Classic - Maryland vs. Notre Dame						News		
(10) Evening at Pops	Now With Bill Moyers		Time Goes	Boss	Mystery!					
(22) Gameday	College Football: Clemson at Georgia						Sportscenter			
(34) Rodeo: PBR	Slamball	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential			
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3	District			Agency		News	Andromeda		
(41) See This	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Crew	See This	See This	See This	See This		Beyond the Glory			
(15) "Hysterical Blindness"	Movie: "Glitter"				Sex & City	Movie: "Gladiator"				
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Airborne"			Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"					
(18) Movie: "Evolution" Cont'd	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion"					
(20) Sports	McCarver	Front Row - Rush	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44) Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"	Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"				"Prison of Secrets"					
(5) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos					Movie: "Bull Durham"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	TBA	TBA	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) "U2 Rattle and Hum"	Movie: "This Is Spinal Tap"				Movie: "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"			Backstory		
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round								Dead Zone		
(27) Law & Order	Mansions, Monuments	Columbo			Columbo					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs						News	Kinjite	
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night			Capital Gang		

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) "Late for Dinner" Cont'd	Movie: "My Teacher's Wife"						News	Hot Ticket	Maximum Exposure	
(32) "Don't Look Behind You"	Movie: "Suspect"							Jennifer Lopez in Concert		
(6) Dateline	Forensic Files		Law & Order				Crime & Punishment	News	Hot Ticket	
(10) Movie: "Mouse Hunt"			Alias				Practice	News	Prefender	
(22) Monarch of the Glen	Arthur: It's Only		Live From Lincoln Center					Mystery!		
(34) Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks						Sportscenter			
(13) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Ultimate	Conspiracy	Fame for 15	Real TV	Real TV			
(41) 60 Minutes	Raymond	Becker	Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon: A Labor of Love			News	Telethon			
(15) "Miss Congeniality"	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory					
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "True Confessions"			Even		
(18) YoungGun	Movie: "Tombstone"				Movie: "American Outlaws"					
(20) Fan Attic: Tough Guys		ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs			
(44) Movie: "Echoes in the Darkness"										
(5) "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd	Movie: "Demolition Man"				Movie: "Demolition Man"					
(24) Taina	Ginger	Garcia	TEENick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Hollywood Rocks: 1970s	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Third and Fourth Round								Dead Zone		
(27) Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch				Third Watch			Third Watch		
(12) Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict			News	Replay	MDA Telethon			
(39) CNN Presents	People in the News	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night			CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32) S Club 7	S Club 7	Music Mania 2002				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Auburn at Southern California						News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery!			Dead Sea: Naked Planet	Charlie Rose				
(22) Football	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Arizona Diamondbacks				Sportscenter				
(34) V.I.P.	V.I.P.	WWE Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15) Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Curb	Curb			Movie: "The Bodyguard"				
(17) Movie: "The Other Me"		Movie: "The Brainiacs.com"				Movie: "The Kid"				
(18) "Dangerous Minds"		Movie: "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion"				Movie: "New Jack City"				
(20) Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44) Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"		Like Mother, Like Son: The Strange Story of Kimes				Golden	Golden			
(5) Movie: "Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Talk to Strangers"				Movie: "Guarding Tess"				
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Bruce Lee: Journey		Movie: "The Abyss"						Movie: "The Abyss"		
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Fourth Round								Dead Zone		
(27) Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "True Lies"						Third Watch		
(12) MDA Telethon		Movie: "Amongst Friends"				News		Justice	Heat	
(39) Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live				Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Parkers	Parkers	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Videos	Videos	World Music Awards				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	40th Anniv. of the Improv	Frasier	Just Shoot		Dateline		News		
(8) Wheel	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham	Monk			In Search of America		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Ask Maine PBS	Frontline					Nova		
(22) Sportsctr.	Reporters	Interruption	Welcome to the NFL	Life		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Top Gun"					Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG			Guardian	Judging Amy		News		
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15) Movie: "Glitter"					Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"	First Look	Sex & City	Wire		
(17) Movie: "Uncle Buck"		Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"						Movie: "Shiloh"		
(18) Knight Tile	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"							Movie: "Angel Eyes"		
(20) Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "One True Love"						Golden	Golden	
(5) Friends	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Spawn"		
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate"					Hollywood Rocks the Movies: The 1970s				
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Rounds and Women's Quarterfinals								Dead Zone		
(27) Real Story	Biography	Cold Case Files			Biography			Third Watch		
(12) Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Stepfather II"				News		Justice	Heat	
(39) Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live				Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise			Enterprise		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed			West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife		Drew Carey		In Search of America		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		National Geographic	American Family			Caught in the Crossfire		Charlie Rose		
(22) Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"					Oblivious		
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	Big Brother 3			48 Hours		News		
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15) Movie: "The Perfect Storm" Cont'd			Wire			Sex & City	Arlliss	Hard Knocks		
(17) Movie: "Get a Clue"		Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"						Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"		
(18) Movie: "Hollow Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Freddie Got Fingered"						Movie: "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion"		
(20) Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "For My Daughter's Honor"						Golden	Golden	
(5) Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Worst-Case Scenario		
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "North to Alaska"					Movie: "The Last Hard Men"				
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals								Monk		
(27) Real Story	Biography	American Justice			Minute by Minute			Third Watch		
(12) Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A Vow to Kill"				News		Justice	Heat	
(39) Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live				Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

Channel 4 Viewers Guide

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Summer hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Fabric Art Exhibit. Also, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. 5 p.m. Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

4 to 6 p.m. — Maine author Van Reid will read from his new book, "Peteer Loon" at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Signing and reception after. FMI, call 743-7297 or e-mail booksnthings@ghi.net

AUGUST 29-30-31

8 p.m. — "Misery," Stephen King's best-selling story of vacationing author Paul Sheldon and wife Annie adapted for theatre by Simon Moore and directed by Terrence Walsh will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets available at Bridgton Books, Books N Things, Bethel and Main Discoveries, Norway or visit Web site www.deertreestheatre.org

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present an evening of physical comedy and improvisation hosted by Davis Robinson, head of the theater program at Bowdoin College. Reservations required (743-8452). Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: corn beef, ham, potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beans, turnip, squash, bread, coffee, punch, homemade pies. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. FMI, call Joe Roy at 364-4715.

5:30 p.m. Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church.

Craft and Bake Sale by Upton Ladies Aid. Tickets for raffle prizes available from members or at the fair.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sun.) — Kennebec Rocks and Minerals Club annual Rockhounding's Gem and Mineral Show at National Guard Armory, Western Avenue, Augusta. FMI, call 873-6270.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

2 p.m. — St. Lawrence Anglican Church Choir from LaSalle, Montreal will present a concert at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. This 20-member choir, mostly from the Caribbean Islands, will perform classical, gospel, folk and jazz numbers. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI, call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

7 p.m. — Deertrees Theatre will present Brad Terry and Mateusz Kolakowski in concert. Mateusz will play a few classical numbers but most of evening will be devoted to



September 1st at 7 pm Brad Terry and Mateusz Kolakowski will be in concert at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Mateusz will play a few classical numbers but most of the evening will be devoted to jazz improvising. It promises to be a most exciting evening. For ticket information and reservations please call the Deertrees Box Office at 207-583-6747.

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7 to 10 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast at Stoneham Rescue Barn.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

6 p.m. — Public Hearing at Bryant Pond Town Conference Room on proposed closing of the railroad crossing leading to the Lakeside Cemetery on Grove Street.

West Paris Senior Citizens picnic at Screw Auger Falls. Meet 11 a.m. at home of Bertha DeHaas, 204 Main Street. Bring picnic lunch to be shared.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

9 a.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.) — Golf Tournament at North Conway Country Club to benefit American Cancer Society's research, programs and services. \$85 entry fee includes greens fees, cart and lunch. FMI or to register, call Karl Seibel at (603) 356-9444 or American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102 and press 3. Limited to 128 participants. Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens potluck dinner and silent auction at the Grange Hall. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert and own place setting plus auction item. 11:30 meeting.

7:30 p.m. — "From Down East to Far East: The Life of Edward Sylvester Morse," by Herbert Adams, Cumberland County Register of Probate at the annual meeting of Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. Free. FMI, call 824-2908.

SEPTEMBER 6-7

Annual Fall Meeting of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at Senator Inn, Augusta. FMI, call 426-8851 or e-mail spdavis@prexar.com

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Outdoor Appreciation Hike, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club and Mahoosuc Land Trust, will take place on portion of Wright Trail in Riley Township. Bring daypack containing food, extra layers of clothing and full water bottle. Also bring a picnic for conclusion of hike around noon. FMI or to sign up, call 824-3806.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — In the Garden: A Writing Workshop in and About Place at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Bring writing materials. Light lunch provided. Limited to 12 so register early by calling 743-8820. Rain date: Sept. 8.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Dancing will follow meal with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 12 and under. Door prizes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

4 to 10 p.m. — A special evening to commemorate Sept. 11, 2001 and to benefit Naples Fire Department. Miniature golf at Steamboat Landing, Route 114, 1/4 miles south of Causeway in Naples. \$4 to 6 p.m./\$5 after 6 p.m. Songo River Queen cruise (\$3) at 6 p.m. (reservations recommended) — call 693-6861. FMI, call 693-6782.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

5 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for age under 13.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Third annual Waterford Fall Foliage 5k Road Race and Western Maine Great Chili Cook-Off at Waterford Flats. FMI, call 583-4611. Pre-registration is \$10 or \$12 on day of race and \$5 for fun run. Road race registration forms at Tut's Store, Waterford Town Office, New Balance Store in Norway and Mutiny Brook Times.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

7:30 to 9 a.m. — Bethel Area Gubernatorial Breakfast Forum at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Breakfast is \$5; RSVP required by Monday, Sept. 16 to Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office (824-2282).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Second annual Loon Echo Bike Trek presented by Shawnee Peak Ski Area, Brighton to generate money to protect natural beauty of Sebago Lake region. Cyclists from all over New England will ride 25, 50 or 100 miles beginning at Shawnee Peak. Participants will pay \$25 entry fee and raise a minimum of \$125 in pledges. Incentive prizes. To register, call 647-4352 or click on Bike Trek at www.looncholandtrust.org

9 a.m. to noon — Harvest Fair at Pleasant Valley Grange 136, West Bethel.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Thomaston Place Auction verbal appraisals at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Bethel. Private appraisals 10 a.m. to noon and public "Floorshow Appraisal Event" from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5 for one item and \$10 for three items includes admission to Floorshow. General admission: \$3 person.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Basic Course in Water Dowsing workshop at White Mountain Hypnosis Center, Route 113, Madison, N.H. Fee: \$65 (includes starter kit of dowsing instruments) plus bring luncheon dish to share at potluck lunch. Class limited. For reservations and information, call (603) 367-8851.

5 to 6 p.m. — Covered Dish Public Supper (apple crisp for dessert) at West Paris Grange 298 Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce 16th annual Golf Tournament. Thousands of dollars in prizes including a "Hole-In-One" prize of a new 2002 Buick LeSabre. FMI or to register, call the chamber office (743-2281) Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or e-mail info@OxfordHillsMaine.com

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

7:30 p.m. — Jon Nakamatsu, pianist, American gold medalist, will perform works of Joseph Woelfl, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms at Bates College Olin Arts Center Concert Hall. Admission: \$7/\$5. FMI, call DV786-6329.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 5th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Telstar Regional High School.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Siros at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours, 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place. Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Bethel Bible Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076. Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, N. of P. Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@tel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #208, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—9:30 a.m. worship, Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—In August, church will meet on the fourth Sunday. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Paris Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Starting on June 2, morning worship will begin at 9:00am through the summer. Winter hours will resume in September. The Giving Garden will continue to meet on Mondays at 3pm.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 p.m. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobis, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday morning worship will be held at the Stoneham Congregational Church beginning August 4 and continuing through the months of September and October.

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Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney

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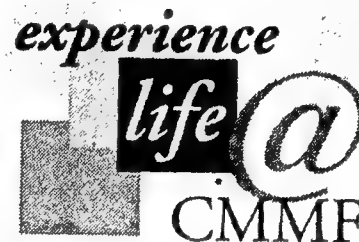
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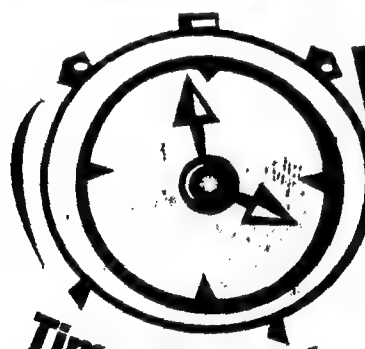
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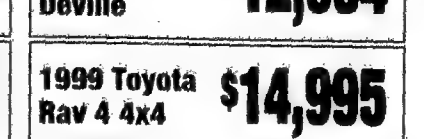
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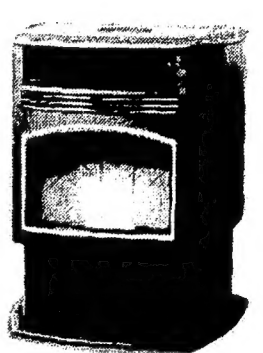


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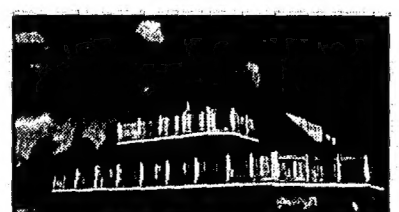
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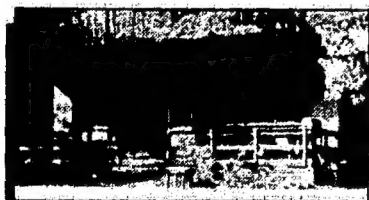
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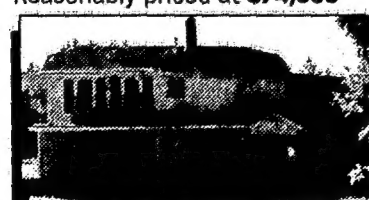
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Obituaries

PHYLLIS W. GOUIN

Phyllis W. Gouin, R.N., 72, of Norway, died peacefully Friday at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Canton on Oct. 28, 1929, the daughter of Philip and Lucienne Lausier Welch. She graduated from Dixfield High School, Class of 1948, and attended nursing training at Rumford Community Hospital. She worked as a registered nurse in the office of Dr. Harry Harper and at Stephens Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1991.

She married Donald H. Gouin on June 21, 1953.

Mrs. Gouin was a member of the Second Congregational Church and the Heywood Club. A kind, gentle person, her greatest joy was her family.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years of Norway; three children, Laura and her partner Rick Fessenden of West Stoneham, Buck and his wife Denise of West Stoneham, and John of Norway; four grandchildren; three sisters, Frances and Norman Thurston, Marilyn Ellis and Juanita, Merrill Briggs; brother-in-law and his wife, Arthur Joyce Gouin; special friends, Dan and Nisa Noble and their children; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by a sister, Barbara.

Family and friends may attend memorial services Saturday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, with the Rev. Elaine Tobak officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to Stephens Memorial Hospital Capital Campaign, 181 Main Street, Norway 04268.



WALTER 'TONY' LAPHAM SR.

Walter A. "Tony" Lapham Sr., 66, of Searsport, loving husband to Gertrude A. Lapham for 44 years, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at a local hospital.

He was born in Bethel on Sept. 10, 1935, the son of Walter L. and Virginia (Sweeney) Lapham.

He served in the United States Army for two years. Tony was a member of the Plumber & Pipefitters Local 321 of Bangor from April 1, 1956 to Sept. 26, 1997. He was also a member of the Mariner's Lodge No. 68, A.F. & A.M. since 1955; a member of the Tri-town Snowmobile Club; the Motorcycle Retread Group; HOG (Harley Owners Group); and the Waldo County YMCA.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude (Meserve) Lapham of Searsport; his son, Daniel and his wife Lisa and their children, Ashley, Mariah, and Ethan of Morrill; his daughter, Paula Dyer and her husband Mike and their children, Ben, David, Elayne of Lincolnville; his son, J.R. and his wife Sue, and their children, Katrina and Levi of Belfast; his daughter, Lisa Nichols and her husband Heath and their son Landon of Searsport; his brother, Norman and his wife Kathy of Levittown, Pa.; and many special aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews; and a special family pet, Hershey.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Searsport with a celebration of life to immediately follow at the Shrine Club in Belfast. Those wishing to make memorial donations may do so to either the Mariner's Lodge No. 68 A.F. & A.M., c/o Myron Hersom, Monroe Road, Searsport, ME 04974 or to the Waldo County General Hospital, Hospice Unit, 118 Northport Avenue, Belfast, ME 04915.

KAY S. ZIMMER

Kay S. Zimmer, educator, forestry technician, beloved mother, aged 44, of 3205 Lisk Road, Odessa, N.Y., passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at home.

Kay was born April 3, 1958, in Rhineland, Wis., the daughter of Marion and Adam Netzer. After graduating in 1980 with a forestry degree from the University of Wisconsin, she worked 10 years with the U.S. Forest Service in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington and Bethel, Maine. She married Chris Zimmer in Washington in 1985 and blessed him with two children, Elizabeth and Adam.

Besides devoting her life to providing for her family in New Mexico for five years, she moved with them to New York where she earned a master's degree in ele-

mentary education and secondary biology from Elmira College. After substitute teaching in area schools while earning her teacher certification, she taught science at Elmira, Corning, Horseheads and Odessa-Montour schools for the Science and Discovery Center of Horseheads, N.Y. Also, while in Bethel she volunteered as a firefighter five years for the Bethel Fire Department.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter Elizabeth and her son Adam, ages 11 and 15, of Odessa, N.Y. Also surviving are her mother, Marion Netzer; her brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Trudy Netzer; her sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and John Kriesel, all of Rhineland, Wis. Also surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Pete Kirsling of Amherst, Wis.; and her sister and brother-in-law, Janine and Mark Struve of Milwaukee, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased, by only three weeks, by her father, Adam Netzer of Rhineland, Wis.

Friends are invited to call at the Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home, 212 East Fourth Street, Watkins Glen, N.Y., Thursday, Aug. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Watkins Glen, N.Y. with the Rev. Paul Bonacci celebrant. A Committal Service will be held at St. Joseph-St. Mary's Cemetery in Rhineland, Wis., on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Flowers are acceptable or donations may be made to the Odessa Volunteer Fire Department, 300 E. Main, Odessa, NY 14869 or Schuyler Ambulance Services, P.O. Box 2, Watkins Glen, NY 14891.

Kay will be dearly missed by so many she reached out to during her short life.

In Memory

Harold Finney Chapman

On his birthday, August 31.

Loving Wife Louise

Card of Thanks

A very special thanks to Rocky at Sun Valley Sports for the return of my fly vest.

Dick Stearns

DOROTHY J. ORINO

Dorothy J. Orino, formerly of Gorham, N.H., passed away peacefully on Aug. 28, 2002, at the age of 90.

Born on Sept. 7, 1911 in Londonderry, N.H., she was the daughter of Dr. Herbert and Miriam (Pratt) Johnson. She graduated from Gorham High School, then studied at Massachusetts General Hospital and worked in her father's office. In 1936, she married Romeo J. Orino, with whom she had two children.

In years past, Dot was an active member of the Gorham United Congregational Church where she served as a trustee and treasurer for many years.

During summers at her Songo Pond home in Albany she was a member of the Albany Hunts Corner Church. She was also a treasurer and honorary member of the Gorham Women's Club.

Dot's passion was gardening, yard work, cooking and playing bridge with friends. She spent many summer hours gardening and picking berries to give the spoils to friends and neighbors.

Survivors include her son, Jack of Bethel; grandson, Jim Orino and his wife Wanda and their daughters, India and Calla of Albany; and several loving nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her husband in 1969 and her daughter, Jill Karen Orino, in 1967.

Dot, Mom, Gram, Aunt D, Grammie O., as she was known to those who loved her, will be remembered for her strength, good sense of humor, and most of all her unflinching love.

For information on funeral arrangements please call 824-2646.

In Loving Memory

Errol Donahue Jr.

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Our hearts broke when we lost you
But you didn't go alone
Because one part of our
life went with you
The day God took you home.
Sadly missed by
Ruth, Bill and Family
Brother Howard

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Berman

On July 4, 2002, Sharon Traish (formerly Sharon Nelson) of Stoneham and Howard Berman of Reading, Mass., were married at the home of Barbara (formerly Barbara Mason of Lovell) and Neil Murphy in a lovely garden wedding at 6 p.m. The bride's daughters, Aisha and Nawal, were maid-of-honor and flower girl. Best man was the groom's longtime friend, George Levine, and his daughters, Cecelia and Sandra, were also in the wedding party.

Approximately 90 guests including parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nelson Sr. and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berman, and the bride's son, Jaffer Traish, joined the couple in a reception that included dancing outside to the music of a popular local DJ.

Flowers designed by the bride's friend, Trisha Brizicky, adorned the trellis, tables and yard in lovely shades of pastels. A wonderful time was had by all in celebrating Sharon and Howard's exchanging of marriage vows to begin their new life together.

The couple is at present residing at 24 Candia Street, Arlington, Mass.

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NOTICE OF SITE WALK/BALLOON TEST IN REGARDS A SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION
ATC Realty LLC, on behalf of Spectrum Resources Towers, L.P. has filed an application with the Town of Bethel for Planning Board Review to construct a 130-foot lattice type wireless telecommunications facility off Ash Road, on Map 20, Lot 29-4 & 29-5. The Planning Board will perform a site walk beginning at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11th, 2002. A test balloon will be flown, weather permitting, from approximately 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., and again from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. that same day. Copies of the application are available at the Town Hall, 19 Main St., Bethel, ME. Questions regarding either the application or the balloon test may be directed to Erik Carson, at ATC Realty (773-0242).

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